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### GRACE CHURCH Columbus, Ohio, May 18, 1932

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1932
Morning
10:00—Worship Service in charge of the President Calling of the Roll
Sermon Rev. S. W. Taylor, D. D., High Point, N. C. Communion service in charge of the President assisted by the following Brethren: Revs. L. B. Smith, A. J. Allan, J. C. Williams, and W. R. Clower.
Afternoon
1:45—Song service E. D. Stone Prayer T. M. Johnson 2:00—Roll call
Quadrennial Report of the Executive Committee Quadrennial Report of the President
Election of officers of the General Conference Incidental Business.
Evening
7:45—Song service E. D. Stone Prayer E. L. Bunce Music by Capital University Men's Glee Club
Welcome addresses by: The Pastor of the Church O. E. Ford The President of the Chic Conference I. C. Williams
The President of the Ohio Conference J. C. Williams Soprano Solo Miss Betty Fry The Mayor of Columbus Hon. Henry W. Worley
The Governor of Ohio Hon. George White
THURSDAY, MAY 19
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Morning				
9:00—Song service	-		E.	D. Stone
Prayer	-		Geo.	D. Jones
Meditation	-		L.	B. Smith
9:30—Roll Call and Conference Business				
10:00—Reports of the Board of Missions	s, the	Board	of	Christian
Education, and Educational Institu	tions			
Conference Business				
11:00-Memorial Service in charge of H. I	L. Eld	erdice		

Rev. J. M. Sheridan, D.D. - - Address by L. B. Smith Rev. F. T. Benson, D.D. - - Address by G. W. Haddaway Rev. T. H. Lewis, D.D. - - Address by G. I. Humphreys Rev. L. E. Davis, D.D. - - - Address by A. J. Allan

12:00—Recess

#### Afternoon

3:00—Young People's Rally in charge of the Department of Religious Education

#### Evening

7:45—Address by Rev. Jesse N. Bader, D.D., Field Secretary of the Commission of Evangelism of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America

MONDAY, MAY 23
Morning
9:00—Song Service E. D. Stone Prayer Josiah Payne
9:15—Roll Call and Conference Business Reports of Standing Committees
11:30—Meditation - Rev. T. G. Coffin, D.D., Pastor of the Congregational Christian Church, Columbus, and President of the Ohio Pastors' Convention
12:00—Recess
Afternoon
1:45—Song Service E. D. Stone Prayer C. W. Walton 2:00—Roll Call and Conference Business Reports of Standing Committees
Evening
7:45—Song Service E. D. Stone Prayer J. W. Hawley Music by the Capitol University Chapel Choir Address—"The Duty of the Church in the Present Crisis" Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, D.D., Brooklyn, N. Y.
TUESDAY, MAY 24
Morning
9:00—Song Service E. D. Stone Prayer J. K. Worrell 9:15—Roll Call and Conference Business Reports of Standing Committees 10:30—Election of Editors and Secretaries 11:30—Meditation - Rev. T. B. Rose-Murgy, D.D., Pastor of King Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Columbus, Ohio
12:00—Recess
Afternoon
1:45—Song Service E. D. Stone Prayer C. M. Lippincott 2:00—Roll Call and Conference Business Reports of Standing Committees
WEDNESDAY, MAY 25
Morning
9:00—Song Service E. D. Stone Prayer B. F. Fults 9:15—Roll Call and Conference Business Reports of Standing Committees
11:30—Meditation - Rev. M. H. Lichliter, D.D., pastor of First Congregational Church, Columbus, Ohio
12:00—Recess

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F. L. Sharpe 9	Westminster, Md.	
C. A. Calhoun11		
Laymen		
J. A. Stubbs10	Magee, Miss.	
N. S. Williamson 9	810 Threefoot Bldg., Meridian, Miss.	
Missouri Conference		
	Minister	
E. R. Stribling11	Monett, Missouri.	
	· Layman	
J. F. Howe *	Ionia, Missouri.	
North	Carolina Conference	
	Ministers	
C. W. Bates11	Box 1501, Asheboro St., Greensboro, N.C.	
S. W. Taylor 9	909 W. College Drive, High Point, N. C.	
Geo. R. Brown11	Reidsville, N. C.	
R. I. Farmer11	628 Colonial Drive, High Point, N. C.	
N. M. Harrison 6	High Point College, High Point, N. C.	
R. C. Stubbins 10	Asheboro, N. C.	
(J. D. Williams)	Asheboro, IV. O.	
R. M. Andrews10	Central Ave., Charlotte, N. C.	
L. W. Gerringer11	Charles St., Henderson, N. C.	
F. W. Paschall11	Davis St., Burlington, N. C.	
P. E. Lindley 8	835 Circle Drive, High Point, N. C.	
C. E. Forlines11	Westminster, Md.	
N. G. Bethea11	Gibsonville, N. C.	
T. M. Johnson11 H. F. Surratt11	Burlington, N. C., R D.	
	Enfield, N. C.	
B. M. Williams11 J. A. Burgess11	Efland, N. C. Burlington, N. C., R D.	
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	Laymen	
H. A. Garrett11	Burlington, N. C., R. D.	
J. B. Hicks10	Henderson, N. C.	
Mrs. W. C. Hammer 9	Asheboro, N. C.	
Mrs. Geo. R. Brown10	Reidsville, N. C.	
(W. L. Ward)		
L. E. Teague 9	1106 Johnson St., High Point, N. C.	
C. C. Robbins 9	High Point, N. C., R.D. 3.	
A. M. Rankin11	102 Church St., High Point, N. C.	
J. Norman Wills *	618 West Gaston St., Greensboro, N. C.	
C. J. Roberts10	Reidsville, N. C.	
O. F. Stafford 3	1013 S. Aycock St., Greensboro, N. C.	
W. A. Davies11	Hillsboro, N. C.	
Mrs. H. C. Nicholson 11	Mebane, N. C.	
W. T. Hanner11	Julian, N. C.	
T. S. Coble*	Haw River, N. C.	
J. M. Cuthchin11	Whitakers, N. C.	
W. F. Redding, Jr11	Asheboro, N. C.	
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Ministers		
O. E. Ford11	321 East Maynard Ave., Columbus, O.	
J. C. Williams11	195 East Lane Ave., Columbus Ohio	
S. W. Rosenberger11	Steubenville, Ohio.	
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#### China Mission Conference Minister

Layman (No Report)

#### Colorado-Texas (Colored) Conference

Minister .

C. C. Brown ........... 710 E. 12th St., Austin, Texas.

Layman

#### Florida Conference

Minister

Layman

Mrs. W. R. Goss ....... 1414 E. Gore Ave., Orlando, Fla. (H. G. Blanton)

Georgia (Colored) Conference Minister

> Layman (No Report)

India Mission Conference Minister

Layman (No Report)

Japan Mission Conference Minister

> Layman (No Report)

South Carolina (Colored) Conference Minister

> Layman (No Report)

Texhoma Conference Minister

> Layman (No Report)

Washington Mission Conference Minister

> Layman (No Report)

Note:—Figures indicate number of roll calls answered. \*Absent. †Rev. G. I. Humphreys, Md., absent part of the session—fraternal messenger to Methodist Episcopal General Conference.

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C. I. Kelley*	Unionville, Tenn.
	Layman
W. E. Thompson *	Unionville, Tenn.
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	Ministers
G. O. McMillan11 C. A. Sutton10	Tehuacana, Texas. Westminster, Md.
	Laymen
W. P. Moody11 Nick Parrish*	Tehuacana, Texas. Emhouse, Texas.
Vi	rginia Conference
	Minister
J. L. Jarvis *	
	Layman
N. S. Bond*	
	Virginia Conference
	Ministers
L. E. Bee11	Fairmont, W. Va.
Josiah Payne 9	Spencer, W. Va.
F. L. Shaffer10	Morgantown, W. Va.
G. H. Snyder 9	Point Marion, W. Va.
B. M. Mitchell11 J. J. Phillips11	Parkersburg, W. Va.
J. A. Selby10	Mona, W. Va. Parsons, W. Va.
J. E. Burns10	Lost Creek, W. Va.
Ralph Richards 9	Weston, W. Va.
	Laymen
A. W. Locke *	St. Mary's, W. Va.
Clyde D. Barbe9	Morgantown, W. Va.
J. W. Farnsworth 8	Weston, W. Va.
Green Ruttencutter 8	Clarksburg, W. Va.
T. H. McKinley 3	Parkersburg, W. Va.
J. B. Westfall* Mrs. R. L. Warder11	Harrisville, W. Va.
Clyde Richman 5	Pennsboro, W. Va. Grafton, W. Va.
Mrs. Clyde D. Barbe10	Morgantown, W. Va.
(Ray Ross)	, w. va.
E. M. Nutter11	Oxford, W. Va.

### MISSION CONFERENCES

Alabama (Colored) Conference Minister

> Layman (No Report)

Arkansas (Colored) Conference Minister

> Layman (No Report)

- 14. No personalities shall be allowed in debate, nor improper reflection upon any religious denomination.
- 15. All reports of committees, when read by their respective chairmen, shall be regarded as the property of the Conference, and subject to its action.
- 16. Any motion to reconsider shall be made by some member who voted with the majority, and shall require a majority of the members present to sustain it; nor shall a motion to reconsider be entertained, if made later than the second day after the original action is had, except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.
- 17. Any member shall have the right to call for the reading of any subject under consideration. No member shall be allowed to explain remarks made in a previous speech, except in regular debate, unless a member requests it; but any member so called upon to explain shall have the right to decline any explanation.
- 18. The President shall administer the rules rigidly and imparitally. He shal promptly suppress unseemly demonstrations, such as stamping, clapping of hands and conversation, or other behavior which obstructs the business of the Conference.
- 19. Persons not members having business with the Conference shall present their business to the appropriate committees, who may, in their discretion, recommend that the persons applying be heard by the Conference, or the committee itself may bring the business, if deemed of sufficient importance, to the notice of the Conference:
- 20. No one shall be constituted an honorary member; but persons duly presented to the President by the Committee on Fraternal Relations shall be presented to the Conference at the convenience of the President, and may be invited to a seat within the bar, and, by vote, may be permitted to address the Conference on any specified subject.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 1. Roll call.
- 2. Devotional service.
- 3. Call to order.
- 4. Reading minutes.
- 5. Presentation and reference of papers.
- 6. Unfinished business.
- 7. Roll call of Committees for reports.
- 8. Incidental business.
- 9. Committee announcements.

#### RULES OF ORDER

1. The Conference shall be opened at the appointed hour with religious services, under the direction of the President, or in his absence, under that of the Secretary.

2. After the religious exercises of each session the roll shall be called by the Secretary, and the minutes of the previous session

read and approved.

- 3. When a member desires to present any business or to speak to any question, he shall arise and address the Chair, as "Mr. President," and then pause until he is recognized by the Chair, as follows: "The representative from ......." The President in putting a question shall do it standing.
- 4. Any motion made and seconded, except a motion to adjourn, to lay on the table, a call for the previous question, for the yeas and nays, and for a division of the house, shall be handed to the Chair when required by the Secretary, signed by the mover and second, and be read by the Secretary before any debate is had thereon.
- 5. No interruption shall be suffered while a member is on the floor, but by a call to order by the Chair or some other member of the Conference. In such cases, the member making the call shall state the ground on which he makes it, and the member supposed to be out of order shall have an opportunity to explain. All questions of order shall be decided by the President, agreeably to the rules of the Conference; provided however, that any member may, by obtaining a second, appeal to the Conference from the decision of the Chair; but the question thereon shall be taken without debate, after the member has stated his ground of appeal and after the President has stated his reason for decision.
- 6. No member shall speak more than once on the same question, nor longer than ten minutes, without special leave from the Conference, and he shall confine himself strictly to the subject under discussion, provided, however, that the chairman of a committee and the member presenting an original paper shall be entitled to make a second speech.
- 7. All motions or resolutions shall, at the request of any member, be divided when the sense will admit of such division.
- 8. If two or more members rise to speak at the same time, it shall be determined by the President which of them is entitled to the floor.
- 9. The appointment of all committees shall be by the President, unles otherwise ordered by the Conference.
- 10. The number of which any committee shall be composed shall be determined by the Conference, the questions being taken on the highest number first, and so on until the Conference shall determine the number.
- 11. Upon a call for the previous question, if made by five members and sustained by two-thirds of those voting, the question shall be put without debate. But it shall not be in order for a speaker to move the previous question at the close of his own speech.
- 12. When a question is under debate no motion shall be entertained but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to commit, amend or postpone, which several motions have precedence in the order they stand arranged, and the first two shall be taken without debate, and a motion to adjourn shall always be in order.
- 13. Every member within the bar shall vote on all questions submitted to the action of the Conference, unless excused for sufficient reason.

The President announced the appointment of tellers for the election of General Conference officers as follows: F. L. Brown, of Ohio, J. P. Turkelson, of W. Va.; H. J. Hescott, of Michigan, ministers. L. E. Teague of N. C., F. Murray Benson of Maryland, W. C. Wil-

liams, of Indiana, laymen.

George R. Brown, of N. C., moved that the President of this General Conference do not travel during the ensuing Quadrennium. The motion was seconded by George H. Miller, of Ohio. J. C. Williams, of Ohio, moved that the regular order of the day, the election of officers, be postponed until the motion to require the president not to travel be disposed of. On motion of Nate S. Williamson, of Mississippi, the motion to postpone the order of the day was tabled and the Conference proceeded to the election of officers.

Conference entered into nominations for President of the General Conference. A. J. Allen, of Pittsburgh, placed a nomination, J. C. Broomfield, of Pittsburgh, the present incumbent. J. O. Bogart was introduced to Conference, and made a statement in connection with the seconding of the nomination of J. C. Broomfield. T. M. Johnson, of N. C., placed in nomination J. H. Straughn, of Maryland.

The nomination was seconded by W. C. Scott, of Maryland.

The following seconding nominations were made for J. C. Broomfield: S. W. Taylor, of N. C., L. B. Smith, of Maryland, W. C. Perkins, of Pittsburgh, H. J. Hescott, of Michigan, J. C. Williams, of Ohio.

The following seconded the nomination of J. H. Straughn, of Maryland: G. O. McMillan, of Texas, J. Bibb Mills, of Alabama, George R. Brown, of N. C.; R. L. Shipley, of Maryland; C. N. Spence, of Maryland.

The nominations were closed, the tellers distributed the ballots,

the Secretary called the roll, and the vote was taken.

The vote was counted and F. L. Brown, of Ohio, made the following report: Number of votes cast, 160. Necessary to a choice 81. J. C. Broomfield received 90. J. H. Straughn received 70. J. H. Straughn, of Maryland, moved to make the election of J. C. Broomfield, of Pittsburgh, unanimous. The motion was seconded by Andrew Jenkins, of Georgia, the Conference gave a rising unanimous vote.

George R. Brown, of N. C., nominated C. W. Bates, of N. C., to succeed himself as Secretary. The nomination was seconded by E. C. Makosky, of Maryland. C. H. Beck, of Pittsburgh, moved that the Assistant Secretary cast the unanimous ballot for C. W. Bates, which was done. T. C. Casaday, of Alabama, moved that the Secretary cast the unanimous ballot for J. S. Eddins, of Alabama, for Assistant Secretary. The ballot was so cast.

Following announcements S. W. Taylor, of N. C., moved that adjournment be taken. Conference stood for the singing of two stanzas of "Blessed Be the Tie that Binds," and was dismissed by B.

A. Brooks, of Kansas.

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT

7:45—After a song service conducted by E. D. Stone, of Maryland, the Conference Chorister, the Conference was led in prayer by E. L. Bunce, of Maryland. The Men's Glee Club, of the Capitol University of this city, gave a number of delightful selections.

The addresses of the evening were in the nature of a welcoming of the General Conference. O. E. Ford, of Ohio, Pastor of the church in which the General Conference is being held, welcomed the Conference to the hearts and homes of this and other churches, by whom the members are being entertained. This was followed by a historical address by Rev. J. C. Williams, President of the Ohio Annual Conference. Then came a beautiful soprano solo by Miss Betty Fry.

The President of the General Conference then introduced Mr. Robert Beatty, who in absence of the Mayor, Honorable Henry W. Worley, welcomed the Conference to the city of Columbus. This

## **MINUTES**

of the

## Twenty-sixth General Conference

The General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church began its Twenty-Sixth Quadrennial session in the Grace Church, Columbus, Ohio, Rev. O. E. Ford, Pastor, on Wednesday, May 18, 1932. The President of the General Conference, J. C. Broomfield, of Pittsburgh, conducted a Devotional Service as follows: Hymn 120. Josiah Payne, of West Virginia, and R. F. Day, of Eastern led the Conference in prayer. Responsive Reading 19 was used, followed by the Apostles' Creed and the Gloria.

Before the calling of the roll the secretary requested that the names of the alternates be brought before the Committee on Credentials. L. B. Smith, of Maryland, made a request for the ruling on the seating of alternates. The President ruled that the alternates names should appear as taking the place of the regularly elected representatives, so keeping the historic record. The President stated that if the Chairman is not present the next name on the Committee shall act in that capacity.

The President of the Conference made a statement concerning the programs and Committee lists. These were distributed, and on motion of F. L. Brown, of Ohio, the program was adopted subject to such changes as may be necessary. The bar of the house was on motion, fixed to include the first ten seats across the auditorium

It was the order of the day at 10:30 to have the Conference sermon. Hymn No. 403 was sung, followed by one verse of "How Firm a Foundation." The President of the Conference presented S. W. Taylor, of N. C., who after reading a portion of Scripture, the sixth chapter of John, preached the sermon. The text was John 6: 5, 6. The subject, "Jesus and our Problems." At the conclusion of the sermon the congregation was led in prayer by T. M. Johnson, of N. C. As the congregation sang the concluding verses of "How Firm a Foundation", those appointed to conduct the Communion Service came forward and the Conference entered into the observance of the Lord's Supper. At the conclusion of the observance the congregation stood for the singing of the Doxology and the Conference was adjourned until the afternoon session.

#### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

1:45—E. D. Stone of Maryland was in charge of a short song service. T. M. Johnson, of N. C., led the Conference in prayer.

The secretary read the report of the Committee on Credentials and called the roll of the Conference. C. H. Beck, of Pittsburgh, presented the report of the Executive Committee of the General Conference of which he is Secretary. On motion of J. C. Williams, of Ohio the report was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

The President of the Conference called J. C. Williams of Ohio to the chair and began the reading of his Quadrennial report. At the conclusion of the reading, the Conference stood in spontaneous expression of appreciation. N. S. Williamson, of Mississippi, moved that the report be accepted and that the various matters in it be referred to the proper committees. The motion carried.

Conference stated that the reports of the Boards had been so printed that they could be incorporated with the Journal without additional cost. Mrs. Earl Hallbrook, the daughter of Rev. Stokley S. Fisher, deceased, was presented to the Conference and made a statement concerning a booklet and advertising. The booklet was presented to the members of the General Conference. Mrs. Hallbrook read one of Dr. Fisher's Poems.

At 11:00 o'clock the General Conference entered into a memorial service honoring prominent ministers of the church who had died during the Quadrennium. E. C. Makosky, of Maryland, was in charge of the service in the absence of H. L. Elderdice. J. H. Baker, of Maryland led the Conference in prayer, especially for Dr. and Mrs. Elderdice in her serious illness. L. B. Smith, of Maryland, gave an address on Rev. J. M. Sheridan, D. D.; G. W. Haddaway, of Maryland, one for Rev. F. T. Benson, D.D.; G. I. Humphreys, of Maryland, one for Dr. T. H. Lewis, and A. J. Allen, of Pittsburgh, one for Rev. L. E. Davis, D. D. At the conclusion of the addresses, J. W. Hawley, of Pittsburgh, led the Conference in prayer. G. W. Haddaway, of Maryland, stated that the eldest son of Dr. Benson, F. Murray Benson, is a member of this General Conference.

Dr. C. J. Harrell, the Fraternal Messenger of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was presented. E. D. Miller, of Ohio, moved that the eulogies be printed in the Journal of the General Conference. The motion carried. The President of the Conference called attention to the exhibits of the Boards and the book displays in the gymnasium. The Pastor make announcements of the committee room assignments. Conference recessed with the benediction by W. R. Goss, of Florida.

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1:45—After a song service, which was concluded with prayer by George L. Farrow, of Indiana, the Secretary called the roll. A. M. Rankin, of N. C., was presented to the Conference as having been a representative to the last ten General Conferences. A motion to call the roll at the morning session only was tabled, George W. Haddaway, of Maryland, the President of the Board, presented the printed report of the Board of Publication. The report was distributed.

A letter from T. A. Murray, of Maryland, Treasurer of the Superannuated funds of the General Conference was read by George W. Beck, of Ohio. The report of the Treasurer was referred to the

Committee on Superannuate Fund.

F. C. Stottlemire, of Ohio, addressed the Conference in behalf of the superannuates and read a poem in tribute to F. A. Brown, one of the superannuated ministers now living in Cleveland, Ohio. Letters were ordered written to F. A. Brown; D. C. Colburn; Benjamin Stout.

L. B. Smith, of Maryland, made reference to T. A. Murray, the retiring Treasurer of the Superannuate Fund, and J. P. Turkelson, of West Virginia, moved that the Secretary write a letter expressing our appreciation of his services. The motion was seconded by J. B. Mills. W. C. Perkins, of Pittsburgh spoke in appreciation of T. A. Murray.

The report of the Board of Trustees of the Old Folks Home at West Lafayette, was presented by O. E. Ford, of Ohio. The report was read by the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Social Service.

The President made a statement concerning the program for tonight. The Secretary read the list of committees and the chairman called for meetings. The President added to the committee on Audit the names of H. J. Hescott, of Michigan, Rowland Watts, of Mary-

address was followed by an address by the Governor of the state of Ohio, Honorable George White, who especially emphasized the need of the spiritual note in times like these. The service was dismissed with prayer.

#### THURSDAY, MAY 19, MORNING

9:00—The song service was in charge of E. D. Stone, of Maryland. George D. Jones, of Eastern, led the Conference in prayer. L. B. Smith, of Maryland, led the Conference in a period of medita-

tion, based on the tenth and eleventh chapters of Hebrews.

The Secretary called the roll of the Conference, after which the minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and corrected. The Secretary of the Board of Missions and the Secretary of the Board of Education, presented the reports of their Boards. Printed copies were distributed to the members of Conference. F. W. Stephenson, Secretary of the Board of Education made a statement concerning his report. L. C. Little, Secretary of the Department of Religious Education, made a statement expressing his appreciation and announcing his retirement from the office. The report of the Department of Religious Education was presented and printed copies distributed. F. L. Gibbs, Associate Secretary of the Department of Religious Education, was presented to the Conference.

G. W. Haddaway, of Maryland, Secretary of the Board of Missions, presented the Associate Secretary, Mrs. Marie Thompson, of

Ohio, to the Conference.

J. W. Hawley, of Pittsburgh, made a statement concerning the indebtedness of the Boards of Missions and of Education. He moved that a special Committee be appointed on Organization and Economy, consisting of twelve members, to receive all suggestions that may be given, and to formulate plans to be presented to the Conference after collaboration with the Committee on Finance. G. W. Haddaway, of Maryland, made a statement concerning the gratitude gift. The motion to appoint a committee was seconded by N. S. Williamson,

of Mississippi. The motion carried.

A series of resolutions signed by J. C. Williams, of Ohio, and F. E. Stottlemire, of Ohio, was presented and referred to the proper committee. J. C. Williams, of Ohio, presented a series of resolutions signed by himself and O. E. Ford, of Ohio. These resolutions were referred. George W. Beck, of Ohio, presented recommendations to the General Conference from the Ohio Annual Conference. recommendations were referred. L. B. Smith, of Maryland, presented an overture from the Maryland Annual Conference to the General Conference. This was referred to the Committee on Revision. J. H. Straughn, of Maryland, Treasurer and Promotional Secretary of the General Conference, presented his report and printed copies for distribution. The report was referred to the Committees on Finance and Audit. C. H. Beck, of Pittsburgh, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, asked the President and the Promotional Secretary to meet him at the close of the morning session. R. L. Shipley, of Maryland, suggested that an hour be appointed for the meeting of committees. The various chairmen made announcement of the meeting of committees.

A. J. Allen, of Pittsburgh, presented a memorial from the Pittsburgh Conference with reference to the publishing of Dr. Elderdice's Baccalaureate sermons. This memorial was referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests. On motion the Conference officers were asked to send a letter of sympathy and appreciation to Dr. and H. L. Elderdice. The President suggested that any other names where letters of sympathy ought to be written, be presented to the Conference of sympathy ought to be written,

ence officers.

W. C. Milligan, of Ohio, asked for a meeting of any officers of the Laymen's Movement that might be present. The President of the motion of C. S. Johnson, of Ohio, Conference gave a vote of thanks to the girls for their thoughtfulness.

J. C. Williams, of Ohio, moved that the President designate a day of prayer. The motion was carried.

After the announcement of committee meetings, B. J. Fultz, of Onondaga, dismissed the Conference with prayer.

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

1:45—After song service, J. W. McCue, of Michigan, led the Conference in prayer. The roll was called.

G. W. Beck, of Ohio, read the report of the Committee on Superannuates. The report of the Treasurer was referred to the Committee on Audit and other items of the report referred to the Finance Committee and the Committee on Reorganization. A special Committee composed of S. W. Taylor, G. H. Snyder, and F. Murray Benson, was constituted to bring in recommendations. F. Murray Benson, of Maryland, submitted a resolution which was adopted.

Ely D. Miller, of Ohio, asked for the inclusion in the General Conference Journal of a roster of General Conference Officers and sessions which had been prepared by George R. Brown, of N. C. Andrew Jenkins, of Georgia, suggested that changes should be made in the list of books as found in our course of study in the Discipline. J. H. Straughn, of Maryland, read a telegram to be sent to the General Conference of the M. E. Church in session at Atlantic City. The telegram follows:

The Senior Bishop of
The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church,
Atlantic City, N. J.

Your beloved Bishop Mead last evening brought us most happily your good will and loving greeting and was received with enthusiastic appreciation. We are sending President G. I. Humphreys, of High Point College, who will bear our message of fraternal love.

J. C. BROOMFIELD, President, C. W. BATES, Secretary.

J. H. Straughn, of Maryland, read a paper calling for the organization of a Board of Administration. The paper was referred to the Committee on Reorganization. It was suggested by the chairman that the time be given in the session for the discussion of the proposals for reorganization.

The report of the Committee on Lay Evangelism was read by the Secretary of the committee, H. F. Surratt, of N. C. A motion was made that the report be adopted. Substitute motion was offered that the report be received and various items be referred to appropriate committees. The substitute motion was withdrawn until the President of the Layman's movement, W. C. Milligan, of Ohio, and W. A. Melvin, of Maryland, could be heard. Following their speeches, the substitute motion was called out and adopted.

Chaplain John Hall, of Fort Hayes was introduced to Conference and spoke in behalf of the commission on Army and Navy Chaplains, explaining the work of the Chaplains in the Army.

Boyd P. Doty, Council for World League against Alcoholism, was introduced by J. Bibb Mills, of Alabama, and spoke on the referendum proposed by the liquor interests. He was asked a number of questions.

N. S. Williams, of Mississippi, spoke on the prohibition issue and read a resolution adopted by his country convention. C. S. Johnson, of Ohio, moved the submission of the paper to the Committee on Social Service.

land, W. C. Perkins, of Pittsburgh. A motion to adjourn prevailed and the Conference was dismissed with the benediction by H. L. Feeman, of Pittsburgh.

#### THURSDAY NIGHT

7:45—The worship service was in charge of R. I. Farmer, of North Carolina. E. D. Stone, of Maryland, led the congregation in the singing of some hymns. T. C. Casaday, of Alabama, offered the prayer. Special musical numbers were given by Mrs. Dorothy Stevens Humphreys, a solo, and a duet by Mrs. C. A. Elliot and Miss Linda Furniss.

The worship service was followed by addresses by the Fraternal Messengers. The President of the General Conference made some introductory remarks, after which the Secretary read the credentials of the Rev. C. J. Harrell, A. M., D. D., of Richmond, Va., the Fraternal Messenger from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Dr.

Harrell addressed the Conference.

The President introduced the second speaker, Rev. C. A. Meade, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of the Denver Area, Methodist Episcopal Church. The Secretary read his credentials, and the Bishop addressed the conference. The President of the Conference spoke a few words of acknowledgement, and asked the Conference to join in the singing of "Blessed Be the Tie that Binds." Conference was dismissed with the benediction by Dr. Harrell.

#### FRIDAY, MAY 20, MORNING

9:00—After the song service, W. H. Betz, of Iowa-Missouri, led the Conference in prayer. Meditation by L. B. Smith. Subject: "Constructive Faith." The roll of the Conference was called and the minutes of yesterday's session read and corrected. The President announced the personnel of the Committee on Reorganization and Economy, L. B. Smith, of Maryland; George D. Jones, Eastern; S. W. Taylor, of N. C.; G. H. Miller, of Ohio; E. A. Sexsmith, of Maryland; J. W. Hawley, of Pittsburgh; N. S. Williamson, of Mississippi; Mrs. W. C. Hammer, of N. C.; Mrs. Clyde Barbe, of West Virginia; J. H. Baker, of Maryland; W. C. Williams, of Indiana; George Harnden, of Onondaga.

C. L. Dougherty, of Pittsburgh, moved to send a Fraternal Messenger to the M. E. General Conference at Atlantic City, and nominated G. I. Humphreys. Conference confirmed the nomination.

A motion prevailed to send a representative to the session of the General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, meeting two years hence. The President of the General Conference was nominated. The nomination was put by the Secretary, and Conference so voted.

C. E. Forlines, of N. C., as Secretary of the Committee, began the reading of a partial report of the Committee on Revision. At the suggestion of the President, the chairman of the Committee, E. C. Makosky, of Maryland, read the articles in the Discipline to be revised, after the items of revision were presented. After a number of the items of the report had been discussed, the further consideration of the report was deferred for the order of the day.

Dr. George W. Brown, representing the American Bible Society, was introduced to the Conference and presented the work of his

society.

Mrs. W. E. Alexander, a representative of the National Committee of Women for Law Enforcement, was presented and made an

appeal for the 18th Amendment.

Mrs. Marie Thompson, presented bookmarks made by the students in our Japanese School for Girls, as gifts to the delegates to the General Conference. Special bookmarks were presented to Dr. Broomfield, to Dr. George H. Miller, and Mrs. Henry Hupfield. On

tion, was a President of Washington College, and a Methodist Protestant. The President of the Conference called our attention to the fact that one of the buildings of the University of the State of Washington, was named after a Methodist Protestant, "Bagley Hall."

G. I. Humphreys, of Maryland, suggested that a definite time be designated for the reporting of committees and the president stated that he would try to arrange such a schedule. The session was dismissed with prayer by C. W. Walton, of Alabama.

#### SATURDAY AFTERNOON

1:45—After a song service prayer was offered by F. L. Sharp,

of Mississippi.

Dr. Ward announced the meeting of the Association of Liberal Arts Colleges at Western Maryland College and stated that an invitation would be extended to the officers and trustees of our colleges to attend it.

The roll was called. The pastor of the Conference church announced the services for tomorrow. The President of the Conference introduced Bishop G. C. Clement of the African M. E. Church, Zion, who addressed the Conference. Dr. Broomfield responded.

G. R. Brown, of N. C., read the report of the Committee on Audit. The report was accepted. J. C. Williams, of Ohio, introduced a resolution on the method of electing the General Conference Officers, which was referred to the Committee on Revision.

The Secretary read the credentials of G. I. Humphreys, of Maryland, our fraternal messenger to the General Conference of the

Methodist Episcopal Church, meeting at Atlantic City.

J. N. Link, of Maryland, read the report of the Committee on

Statistics. Conference voted to adopt the report.

J. W. McCue, of Michigan, asked that H. J. Hescott, of Michigan, be allowed to present a matter concerning the assessments. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee. S. W. Taylor, of N. C., offered a paper for the committee on Superannuates. On motion the paper was referred to the Committee on Revision. S. W. Taylor, of N. C., read a resolution having to do with the strengthening of the home base. A motion to refer the matter to the Committee on Finance was lost. After considerable discussion a motion prevailed to table the resolution until a report could be had from the Finance Committee.

A resolution offered by F. Murray Benson, of Maryland, to fix the time for receiving the report of the Finance Committee was amended to read, "Monday and Tuesday afternoon, immediately after calling of the roll," instead of "Tuesday and Wednesday." The motion was carried as amended.

The resolution introduced by G. I. Humphreys having to do with the setting up of a Curriculum Committee was referred to the Com-

mittee on Revision.

J. P. Dodge, of Maryland, made an appeal for a larger confidence and faith in the program of the church, and in the power of presence of God. A motion to adjourn prevailed and Conference was dismissed by N. M. Harrison, of N. C.

#### SATURDAY EVENING

7:45-9:30—Rev. A. R. Corn, of Texas, gave a very interesting exhibition of moving pictures showing our colleges, churches, and training schools.

#### SUNDAY, MAY 22, MORNING

10:30—The service was in charge of the pastor of the Confer-

ence church Rev. O. E. Ford, of Ohio.

The sermon was preached by the President of the General Conference, Rev. J. C. Broomfield, D. D., who used as his subject, "Adventuring with Jesus."

The President of the Conference stated that next Tuesday had been fixed upon as a day of prayer. A motion to recess prevailed, and the Conference was dismissed with the benediction by J. A. Selby, of West Virginia.

#### FRIDAY NIGHT

7:45—Conference entered into a Missionary program with the President of the Conference, Dr. J. C. Broomfield, in the chair. The President presented Dr. G. W. Haddaway and Mrs. Marie Thompson, the Executive Secretary and the Associate Secretary respectively of the Board of Missions. The program of the evening was under their direction. Mrs. Henry Hupfield, of Maryland, read the 91st Psalm, Dr. G. H. Miller, President of the Board of Missions, led in prayer. Miss Kathryn Brown delighted the congregation with a solo.

Mrs. Thompson addressed the Conference with special reference

to the women's work of the denomination.

The following home and foreign missionaries were introduced, and spoke briefly of their work: Mrs. Paul Cassen, of India; Dr. Edith Lacy, of India; Mrs. T. R. Woodford, of Pine Ridge, Ky.; Mrs. Hazel Greenwald, of Dillonvale, Ohio; Miss Olive Hodges, of Japan; Dr. T. R. Woodford, of Pine Ridge, Ky; Rev. Paul Cassen, of India, and Dr. Leigh Layman, of Japan. It was stated that Dr. Layman has just concluded 37 years of service in Japan. Wesley Day was introduced as a new missionary to China. The benediction was pronounced by J. C. Broomfield.

#### SATURDAY, MAY 21, MORNING

9:00—Following the song service, prayer was offered by Andrew Jenkins of Georgia. L. B. Smith, of Maryland, led the Conference in the third of a series of devotional talks, the subject being "Victorous Faith."

The roll of the Conference was called and the minutes read and

corrected.

At the suggestion of the President a motion prevailed to gather the resolutions in one place and keep them out of the body of the minutes. On motion by George R. Brown, of N. C., Conference voted that the changes in the Discipline should be published in the Methodist Protestant-Recorder as soon after the rise of Conference as possible.

J. W. Hawley, of Pittsburgh, read a paper setting forth the idea of an Architectural Bureau. The paper was referred to the Committee on Missions, with the request that it be passed on to the

Committee on Reorganization.

10:00—The Board of Christian Education was in charge of the program which was given over to various phases of our Educational program. H. L. Feeman, of Pittsburgh, President of Adrian College, presented a dramatization of the Liberal Arts Movement. Miss Dorothy McNurlan, of Ohio, representing Liberal Arts, and Mr. Washington Cook, of Arkansas, representing the Way-Worn Traveler.

G. I. Humphreys, of Maryland, President of High Point Col-

lege, read a paper, "The Cross-Roads of Education."

The new President of Westminster Theological Seminary, Rev. Fred G. Holloway, S. T. D., was introduced and delivered an address. This was followed by an address by Dr. A. Norman Ward, President of Western Maryland College.

Bishop G. C. Clement, of the African Methodist Episcopal Church,

Zion, was introduced.

T. D. Bowers, of Maryland, introduced a resolution concerning the 150th Anniversary of Washington College, Maryland. Dean W. P. Moody, of Westminster College, Texas, was introduced. L. B. Smith, of Maryland, called the attention of Conference to the fact that Dr. Frances Waters, who suggested the name of our denominaF. Murray Benson, made an announcement for Dr. J. Norman Ward, President of Western Maryland College, asking all graduates and former students to sit together at lunch tomorrow.

A motion prevailed to hold a business session tomorrow night. It was suggested that the General Conference sit in a body at this evening's service. On motion Conference took recess after the Benediction by C. S. Johnson, of Ohio.

#### MONDAY EVENING

7:45—The music for the evening was furnished by the Capitol University Chapel Choir which rendered a delightful program of church music. The President of the General Conference, at the conclusion of the musical program introduced Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, D. D., of Brooklyn, New York, who delivered an address on "The Duty of the Church in the Present Crisis." The service was dismissed with the benediction by E. C. Makosky.

#### TUESDAY, MAY 24, MORNING

9:00—At the conclusion of the song service, prayer was offered by F. T. Reuchert of Illinois. The minutes of yesterday's session were read and adopted.

Conference entered into a period of prayer, prayer being offered by J. H. Straughn, of Maryland, and H. J. Hescott, of Michigan.

A resolution introduced by E. A. Sexsmith, of Maryland, was adopted and referred to the Executive Committee of the General Conference. W. C. Perkins, of Pittsburgh, introduced a resolution providing for the election of the President of the General Conference as representative of our denomination at the Reunion of British Methodism. The Secretary put the motion and Conference voted to adopt.

S. W. Taylor, of N. C., invited the General Conference to hold its next session at High Point, N. C. The invitation was seconded by R. I. Farmer, of N. C., pastor of the First Church of that city.

On motion Conference voted to accept the invitation.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations and Social Service through its Chairman, R. F. Day, of Eastern, submitted that section of the report having to do with Social Service. Conference voted to ac-

cept this part of the report.

H. L. Bowlby, Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance addressed the Conference. It was the order of the day at 10:30 for the election of editors and secretaries. R. F. Day, of Eastern, nominated Rev. H. H. Price, D. D., for the Editor of the Methodist Protestant-Recorder. J. A. Selby, of West Virginia, nominated R. L. Shipley, of Maryland, for that position. The nomination of Dr. H. H. Price was seconded by George H. Miller, of Ohio; J. C. Williams, of Ohio; G. O. McMillan, of Texas; H. J. Hescott, of Michigan; L. W. Gerringer, of N. C.; S. W. Rosenberger, of Ohio; J. W. Hawley, of Pittsburgh.

The nomination of R. L. Shipley, was seconded by G. H. Snyder, of West Virginia; F. Murray Benson, of Maryland; O. E. Ford, of Ohio.

At this point a motion was made and seconded to close nominating speeches. A motion was made and seconded to table the motion. The motion to table was lost. The brethren continued their nominating speeches. J. H. Straughn, of Maryland; Andrew Jenkins, of Georgia; J. P. Turkelson, of West Virginia; J. H. Baker, of Maryland, and N. S. Williamson, of Mississippi, seconded the nomination of R. L. Shipley. W. C. Perkins, of Pittsburgh, seconded the nomination of Dr. Price.

Further speeches was suspended to enter into the period of Meditation. The address was made by Rev. T. B. Rosemurgy, D. D., pastor of King Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Columbus, Ohio.

#### SUNDAY AFTERNOON

3:00—The service was given over to a Young People's Rally presided over by E. A. Sexsmith, of Maryland, a former Secretary of the Board of Young People's Work.

The address of the afternoon was delivered by Dr. P. R. Hayward, director of Young People's Work in the International Council

of Religious Education.

#### SUNDAY EVENING

7:45—The address of the evening was delivered by the Rev. Jesse N. Bader, D.D., Field Secretary of the Commission on Evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches, who spoke on "What Next in Evangelism."

#### MONDAY, MAY 23, MORNING

9:00—As a part of the song service under the direction of E. D. Stone, of Maryland, Mrs. Warder, of West Virginia, sang a solo, "The Ninety and Nine". Prayer was offered by Josiah Payne, of West Virginia.

The roll was called and the minutes read and corrected. A motion prevailed to recess until 11:30. At this hour, Rev. T. G. Coffin, D. D., Pastor of the Congregational-Christian Church, Columbus, and President of the Ohio Pastors' Convention, led the Conference in a meditation. Conference took recess for lunch.

#### MONDAY AFTERNOON

1:45—Following the song service, prayer was offered by C. W. Walton, of Alabama. The President stated that the basket of flowers on the rostrum was presented as a memorial of Mrs. Mary Whitney Billings by her sister, Esther.

The report of the Committee on Boundaries was read by the Secretary, G. O. McMillan, of Texas. Motion was made to adopt. T. C. Casaday, M. L. Mathews, and G. W. Haddaway, spoke to one

of the items of the report. The report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Missions was read by the Secretary of the committee, E. L. Ferris, of Indiana. The report was adopted. In connection with the report, the report of the Superintendent of the Children's Home at High Point was read and ordered printed in the minutes. H. A. Garrett, of N. C., a former superintendent of the Home spoke to the report of the superintendent as did J. C. Broomfield, of Pittsburgh; George R. Brown, of N. C.; R. I. Farmer, of N. C., and T. M. Johnson, of N. C.

George R. Brown, of N. C.; introduced a resolution providing that C. E. Forlines, of N. C., the Secretary of the Committee on Revision, edit the Discipline: After a statement by the President,

the resolution was adopted.

J. A. Wade, introduced a resolution setting forth a statement of faith. There was a motion to adopt. C. M. Lippincott, of Pittsburgh, moved a substitute to reaffirm our faith in the Articles of Religion as set forth in the Discipline. C. S. Johnson, of Ohio, moved to lay on the table. The motion to lay on the table was lost and the substitute motion carried.

J. C. Williams, of Ohio, read a paper having to do with Church Comity with Special reference to Church Property in Ohio, and containing an item having to do with the locating of churches by the Board of Missions. The paper was referred to the Committee on Revision.

George R. Brown, of N. C., introduced a resolution concerning nominations. There was a motion to lay on the table, Division was called for. The vote was a tie—fifty-six to fifty-six, the President voted to lay the resolution on the table.

On motion of J. C. Williams, Ohio Conference, voted to postpone further elections until the report of the Committee on Reorganization could be received.

S. W. Rosenberger, of Ohio, the secretary, began the reading of the Report of the Finance Committee, of which printed copies had been distributed. (See Report.)

A motion prevailed to consider the report by items with the following result: (a) Adopted. (b) Adopted. (c) Adopted. (d) Adopted. (e) Conference voted to strike out all of the paragraph before the sentence beginning, "It is the judgment of your Committee," and so forth. (f) Adopted. (g) This item was referred back for revision by the Committee on Finance. (h) Adopted. The recommendations were also considered by items and received the following action: (1) A motion by J. A. Wade, of Arkansas, to substitute the word "Kingdom" for the word "World" was lost. (2) Adopted. (3) Adopted. (4) An amendment was offered by Mrs. Marie Thompson of Ohio, adding the clause "The Annual Conference Treasurers shall send all the money in hand for World Service not later than the 15th of each month."

On motion Conference recessed until 7:45. Prayer was offered by G. L. Farrow, of Indiana.

#### TUESDAY NIGHT

7:45—The evening was given over to a business session. Following a brief song service, Conference was led in prayer by J. L. Green,

of Maryland.

The consideration of the report of the Committee on Finance was resumed. A substitute for item (g) was offered by S. W. Taylor, of N. C., and accepted by the Conference. Items 5, 6, 7 were adopted. It was voted to defer action on item 8 until the report of the Committee on Reorganization could be heard. Items 9, 10, 11 were adopted. Item 11 was amended to read, "the amount to be determined by the Executive Committee of the General Conference." Item 13 was, on motion, referred to Mrs. Marie Thompson and J. H. Straughn, for rewriting. Item 14 was adopted. Item 15 was referred back to the Committee for reappointment.

Under item 16: Motion was made to adopt. W. C. Perkins, of Pittsburgh, moved to amend to make the salary \$5,000 instead of \$4,000. An amendment to the amendment was offered to the effect that the salary be fixed at \$4,000 but providing that when the budget income reaches \$200,000 the salary automatically be placed at \$5,000. A substitute motion was made and seconded, to reduce the salary of the President ten per cent. When the motion was put, a division was called for. The substitute was lost by a vote of 38 to 81. The amendment to the amendment was then voted on, and declared lost. The amendment was also lost. The vote on the original was then taken, and the motion adopted.

A motion was made to adjourn. This was followed by a motion to table the motion to adjourn. The motion to adjourn was lost. The President ruled that the further consideration of the report of the Finance Committee would be the first item of business after the

reading of the minutes tomorrow morning.

By unanimous consent F. Murray Benson, of Maryland, was given permission to introduce a resolution limiting debate. Resolu-

tion was adopted.

J. W. Hawley, the Chairman of the Committee on Publishing Interests, read the report of the Committee. After considerable discussion, further consideration of the report was suspended, the Conference taking recess until tomorrow morning. The President stated that consideration of the report of the Committee on Publishing Interests, would be the first item of business tomorrow morning. Con-

The address was followed by a solo by Charles Reiner, Jr., the agent of our Book Concern at Baltimore.

On motion it was voted to continue the order of the day, the nominating of Editor at 2:00. Andrew Jenkins of Georgia, asked to be excused from further attendance on the Conference. The request was granted. Ely D. Miller, of Ohio, invited the members of the General Conference to visit and inspect the First Church, Columbus, of which he is a member. Conference took recess after benediction by J. N. Link, of Maryland.

#### TUESDAY AFTERNOON

1:45—C. M. Lippincott, of Pittsburgh, led the Conference in prayer following the song service. A motion prevailed to dispense with the calling of the roll.

The order of the day, suspended for the devotional service, this morning, was resumed. The President reappointed the tellers who had served for the election of Conference officers, to act for the election of Editor and Secretaries. The ballot was distributed for the election of Editor of the Methodist Protestant-Recorder. The vote was taken, and the tellers proceeded to count the ballots. F. L. Brown, of Ohio, announced the results as follows:

Number of ballots cast......156
Necessary to a choice.....79

R. L. Shipley, of Maryland, received 83; Dr. H. H. Price, received 72. The President declared R. L. Shipley elected to succeed Dr. Price, as Editor of the Methodist Protestant-Recorder.

Under the head of nominations for Editor of the Sunday School publications, F. L. Brown, of Ohio, placed in nomination to succeed himself, C. S. Johnson, of Ohio. The nomination was seconded by R. L. Shipley, of Maryland and R. I. Farmer, of North Carolina. On motion, the Secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Conference for the election of C. S. Johnson for Editor of the

Sunday school publications. The ballot was so cast.

G. W. Haddaway was placed in nomination by J. W. Hawley, for Secretary of the Board of Missions. The following made seconding speeches: J. P. Turkelson, of West Virginia; J. O. Bogart, of Indiana; J. A. Selby, of West Virginia; Mrs. Henry Hupfield, of Maryland; Mrs. Geo. R. Brown, of N. C.; J. F. Bryan, of Maryland; F. Murray Benson, of Maryland; Ely D. Miller, of Ohio; J. D. Jones, of Eastern; W. C. Perkins, of Pittsburgh. W. R. Goss, messenger from the Florida Mission Conference, was given the privilege of making a seconding nomination for Dr. Haddaway.

N. M. Harrison, of North Carolina, placed in nomination S. W. Taylor, of N. C., for the office of Secretary of the Board of Missions. This nomination was seconded by G. I. Humphreys, of Maryland.

The ballot was distributed and the vote taken and counted. The tellers announced the following result: Ballots cast, 155. Necessary to a choice, 78. G. W. Haddaway, of Maryland, received 95; S. W. Taylor received 60. The President declared G. W. Haddaway elected. S. W. Taylor asked for the privilege to move that the election be made unanimous. Conference so voted.

G. H. Miller, of Ohio, nominated Mrs. Marie Thompson, of Ohio, to succeed herself as the Associate Secretary of the Board of Missions. The nomination was seconded by T. C. Casaday, of Alabama, and Mrs. Mary A. Walker, of Ohio. On motion the Secretary cast the unanimous ballot of Conference for the election of Mrs. Thompson as Associate Secretary of the Board of Missions.

On motion of J. H. Baker, of Maryland, the Board of Publication was instructed to pay Dr. H. H. Price, the retiring Editor of the Methodist Protestant-Recorder, his salary until the meeting of his

Annual Conference in September.

The Secretary of the Committee on Finance read those items of the report which had been referred. Item 11 was amended to provide that the money from special days should be credited to the interest for which it was raised. Item 15 was adopted as changed by the committee. The report was on motion adopted as amended. It was voted to have the report printed in the Methodist Protestant-Recorder.

C. E. Forlines read the report of the Committee on Revision. On motion Conference voted to act on the report by sections. Action was taken on the various sections as indicated in the report as published in the Journal. It was voted to add to Article 2 of the Constitution of the Board of Christian Education that the Executive Secretary should be the custodian of invested funds. The report with the various amendments and changes was adopted.

A motion was introduced by E. C. Makosky providing that the editor of the Discipline be authorized to harmonize the items of the Discipline with the action of this General Conference.

On motion of S. W. Taylor Conference proceded to the election of the Secretaries of the Board of Education. F. W. Stephenson was nominated by E. A. Sexsmith, of Maryland, seconded by Hescott, of Michigan; C. S. Johnson, of Ohio. On motion the Secretary cast the ballot of the Conference for F. W. Stephenson for the office of Secretary of the Board of Christian Education.

N. S. Williamson, of Mississippi, placed in nomination, F. L. Gibbs, for Associate Secretary of the Board of Education. The nomination was seconded by F. Murray Benson, of Maryland, who moved that the secretary cast the unanimous ballot. Objection being offered, a motion prevailed to close nominations. On motion the Secretary was ordered to cast the ballot for F. L. Gibbs.

Miss Edith Beck was nominated by J. W. Hawley, of Pittsburgh, for Publishing Agent at Pittsburgh. On motion the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for her election, which he did. Charles Reiner, Jr., was nominated for Publishing Agent at Baltimore and the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot. The ballot was so cast.

On motion of George R. Brown, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of Conference for H. C. Staley for Treasurer. The ballot was so cast. The report of the Committee on Nominations was read by A. J. Allen, of Pittsburgh. After certain changes the report was adopted.

Mrs. W. C. Hammer asked that the report of the Committee on Women's Work be heard and Mrs. Henry Hupfield, of Maryland, read the report. The report was adopted as read.

A supplementary report of the Committee on Missions was read by E. L. Ferris, of Indiana. On motion the report was referred to the Board of Missions. A motion prevailed to recess until 7:45. F. L. Sharp, of Mississippi, dismissed the Conference with the benediction.

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT

7:45—J. H. Straughn, of Maryland, was in charge of the singing. R. M. Andrews, of N. C., led in prayer. The Committee on Nominations submitted a partial report naming the members of the Executive Committee. The report was adopted.

R. I. Farmer, of N. C., the Secretary, read the report of the Committee on Education. There was a motion to adopt the report. J. H. Straughn, of Maryland, asked what disposition would be made of the funds for the colored school. F. W. Stephenson, the Secretary of the Board of Education, stated that the fund would be used for the education of colored young people. The report was adopted.

ference was dismissed with the benediction by C. A. Calhoun, of Mississippi.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, MORNING

9:00—After the song service, B. J. Fultz, of Onondaga, led the Conference in prayer. A motion prevailed to dispense with the roll call. The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and corrected.

- J. C. Williams, of Ohio, asked for the consideration of an item omitted from the report of the Committee on Social Service. Conference voted the reconsideration of the report and J. C. Williams introduced a resolution opposing the attitude of the Hotel Association toward National Prohibition, and commending the Manager of the Deshler-Wallick Hotel for his stand in the matter. The resolution was adopted and ordered incorporated in the report. The motion to adopt the report of the Committee on Social Service as amended carried. The Committee on Publishing Interests, through its chairman, J. W. Hawley, of Pittsburgh, submitted its report. An amendment to change the personnel of the Board of Publication from seven to nine members was lost. Item five was amended by adding "after consultation with the Curriculum Committee." Item seven: J. H. Straughn objected to the method of electing Publishing Agents as proposed in the report. It was moved to strike out the phrase, "elect the Publishing Agents." A division was called for and the motion to strike out was carried 70-36. The item referring to the Publication of Dr. Elderdice's Baccalaureate sermons was amended to read that a committee of five, of which W. H. Litsinger, of Maryland, should be chairman, the other members to be appointed by him, should be in charge of the matter. On motion the report of the Committee on Publishing Interest was adopted as a whole.
- G. D. Jones, of Eastern, read the report of the Committee on Reorganization. Conference voted to include in the personnel of the Administrative Board the President of the Women's Missionary Convention and the Editor of the Methodist Protestant-Recorder. J. C. Tolbert, of Ohio, moved to amend a section having to do with the meeting of the Executive Committee, by inserting the words "or at the request of one-half of the members of the Executive Committee."

Ely D. Miller, of Ohio, suggested that conference should take some recognition of the work of J. H. Straughn, of Maryland, the retiring Promotional Secretary, whose office is being abolished. J. H. Straughn made a statement expressing his appreciation of the

opportunity of thus serving the denomination.

On motion the report of the Committee on Reorganization was adopted as a whole. Dr. Broomfield introduced Madame Blanche Mathena who sang to the delight of the Conference. She was accompanied by Mrs. Wilbur Thoburn Mills. The devotional meditation was given by Rev. M. H. Lichliter, pastor of the First Congregational Church, Columbus, Ohio.

#### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

1:45—The song service was in charge of Rev. W. L. Spratt. Mrs. Henry Hupfield, of Maryland, led the conference in prayer.

Geo. H. Miller, of Ohio, made a statement concerning the death of Rev. C. E. Wilbur, a former editor of the Sunday school periodicals. Geo. R. Brown, of N. C., referred to the death of Dr. Berrien, a former Secretary of the Board of Ministerial Education. T. C. Casaday of Alabama, read a resolution concerning the death of Mrs. Emma Ray, the first ordained deaconess in the Methodist Protestant Church. C. S. Johnson, of Ohio, moved that a letter of sympathy on the death of Mrs. Mary Whitney Billings be sent to her sister and a letter to the wife of Dr. Wilbur.

the sitting of the General Conference was still in force. J. H. Straughn, of Maryland, moved that the authority given to the President of the General Conference to appoint the Committees before the meeting of the General Conference by recinded. S. W. Rosenberger, of Ohio; C. L. Dougherty, of Pittsburgh, spoke to the motion. J. C. Williams, of Ohio, moved a substitute that the President name the Committees and prepare the program. F. Murray Benson, of Maryland, George R. Brown, of N. C.; G. L. Farrow, of Indiana; J. W. Hawley, of Pittsburgh, spoke to the substitute. A division on the substitute was called for and the substitute sustained by vote of 33-27.

The minutes of today's sessions were read and corrected.

The President suggested that the members of the Conference and visitors gather around the chancel for a closing service. "Blessed be the Tie that Binds" and "God be with You Till We Meet Again," were sung. B. A. Brooks, of Kansas, led in the closing prayer. The Mizpah Benediction was said and the Apostolic Benediction was pronounced by the President of the General Conference.

J. C. BROOMFIELD, President, C. W. BATES, Secretary.

Columbus, Ohio, May 26, 1932. C. M. Lippencott, of Pittsburgh, spoke to the recommendation of the Committee on Education concerning the action of the General Conference with regard to Westminster College, expressing his ap-

preciation of the fine character of its constituency.

L. B. Smith, of Maryland, the Secretary, read the report of the Commission on Church Union, prepared by the chairman, J. C. There was a motion to adopt. Broomfield, of Pittsburgh. amendment to increase the number of members of the commission from ten to fifteen was adopted. C. S. Johnson, of Ohio, asked the Fraternal Messenger to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to make a statement. G. I. Humphreys, of Maryland, made a statement concerning his visit. The following spoke to the report: J. P. Turkelson, of West Virginia; George R. Brown, of N. C.; J. F. Bryan, of Maryland; S. W. Taylor, of N. C.; J. A. Selby, of West Virginia; B. M. Mitchell, of West Virginia; C. R. Green, of Missouri; W. H. Betz, of Iowa-Missouri; J. C. Broomfield made a statement concerning some items in the report. M. Johnson, of N. C., moved to amend the report to the effect that unless the Commission of our church can go all the way with the other two commissions on Methodist Union, that they do not go at The amendment was lost and the report adopted.

G. I. Humphreys, of Maryland, offered a resolution suggesting a cooperative program for the Quadrennium. Brother Humphreys was asked to present to the Methodist Protestant-Recorder for publication the paper which he read at the General Conference of the

Methodist Episcopal Church.

W. R. Clower, of Arkansas, made a statement concerning the church at Magnolia, Arkansas. On motion of J. H. Straughn, of Maryland, the Secretary of the Board of Missions was asked to make an immediate trip to Magnolia to render whatever assistance that may be possible. S. W. Taylor, of N. C., moved to amend that the Secretary be asked to include Grace Church, Greensboro, N. C., in his vistiation. The motion as amended was adopted.

The report of the Judiciary Committee was read by the Secretary, F. Murray Benson, of Maryland, and was adopted. L. W. Gerringer, the Secretary, submitted the report of the Sub-committee on Fraternal Relations and Social Service. This part of the report had to do with Fraternal Relations. The report was adopted. A paper on Disarmament was read by the Secretary of the Conference and

ordered printed in the Journal.

On motion, the Executive Committee was authorized to appoint a Fraternal Messenger to the General Conference of the M. E. Church ahead of the meeting of our General Conference. The report of the Committee on the State of the Church was read by the Secretary, H. L. Feeman, of Pittsburgh. Robert Rawsthorne, of Pittsburgh, moved that the report be adopted, and that it be printed in the Methodist Protestant-Recorder, and as a pamphlet, and that it be read in the Sessions of the Annual Conferences.

A resolution was introduced by R. I. Farmer concerning the salaries of Editors and Secretaries. S. W. Rosenberger, of Ohio, moved an amendment that a ten per cent reduction in salaries be recommended to the Boards. J. A. Selby, of West Virginia; S. W. Taylor, of N. C.; Rowland Watts, of Maryland; F. L. Farrow, of Indiana, spoke to the resolution and the amendment. On motion the resolution as amended was carried.

Rev. Earl Cummings, of Laurell, Delaware, the Editor of the

News Letter, was introduced to the Conference.

The question was raised by J. C. Williams, of Ohio, as to whether the authority given to the President of the General Conference at its last session to appoint the Committees in advance of

Twenty years ago we reported 18,285 members in our Christian Endeavor Societies—today we report 28,820.

The report shows that during the past four years 26,243 members of the church were dropped from our rolls. I am wondering how many of these were discontinued according to the Discipline, page 45, paragraph 3.

#### Finance

I had hoped to be able to bring to you a comparison of the finances of this quadrennium, in all of their ramifications, with those of other quadrenniums. To this end I have gone through all the Minutes of all of the General Conferences of the past hundred years. My investigation was rather disappointing. The earliest minutes I could find, in which the record of our income and expenditures was presented in such a way as to make possible an approach to comparison, were those of 1912. Because, however, of the inclusion from time to time of such special incomes as those of the Million Dollar Campaign, the Inter-Church World Movement, the Japanese Earthquake Relief, and the Gratitude Gift, accurate comparisons are impossible.

To increase the difficulty we have the varying borrowings of the several Boards, not always clearly distinguished; and the separation of the income of the Women's Societies in one quadrennium, and their inclusion in another. For example, on page 158 of the Minutes of 1912, you will find a Financial Table under the caption "Contributions to General Interests," and the total reported received for General Interests during the quadrennium is \$479,545.02. Included in this total however is \$209,751.81 for purely annual conference purposes such as "annual conference expenses, Church Extension, Superannuates and Presidents' salaries." This would leave \$269,739.21 for what are usually designated as General Interests. Elsewhere in the Minutes I find in the report of the Corresponding Secretary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, that this Society raised during the quadrennium \$72,197.05. In like manner I cull from the report of the Woman's Home Missionary Society that they raised about \$3,500. It thus appears that \$345,436.26 was raised for General Interests from 1908 to 1912. The total for this quadrennium is \$777,099.72 or an increase in twenty years of 125 per cent. The total for the last quadrennium was \$919,705.37 and of this quadrennium \$777.099.72 or a decrease of 15 per cent. This is less than the average in other denominations, and in view of prevailing financial conditions is encouraging.

#### The Budget

Our present Budget system was begun at Zanesville, Ohio, in 1916, and enlarged to its present form in 1920 at Greensboro, North Carolina. It is not a serious criticism of the system to say that in the opinion of some it has not proven satisfactory. I question whether it would be possible to arrange any system, or fix any goal, that would meet with universal approval. Some have said our Budget is too large, and others deny this.

As I see it, our problem is not so much with the system or the size of the goal, as with our failure to carry the system and goal through the annual conference and the local church to the individual with the same definiteness with which they start in the General Conference.

At Zanesville in 1916 I argued against an exclusive budget system as being too abstract, too inflexible, and lacking in human

# REPORTS

# QUADRENNIAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

To the General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church Gathered in its Twenty-sixth Quadrennial Session.

Beloved in the Lord:

From the altar of St. John's Methodist Protestant Church. Baltimore, with the prayer on our lips, "God be with you till we meet again," we went forth four years ago, to begin a new century in our denominational life.

The four years through which we have just passed have had in them increasing unemployment and economic disturbance. Suffering and anxiety and fear have followed in their wake. The souls of men in all lands have been severely tried. Our people have been under pressure, but they have held steady; they have suffered, but they have refused to be stampeded.

We began the new century with high hopes and we still cherish them. We have weathered the storms of the quadrennium, and we find ourselves in the harbor of another General Conference, ready

to re-load for another voyage.

The reports will show that during the past four years God has honored our Church in many ways, and I trust we are in the mood today to "call upon our souls and upon all that is within us to bless

and magnify His Holy Name."

At the beginning of my term of office I undertook to decide what I would like to see accomplished during the quadrennium. After much meditation and prayer I found myself cherishing three ambitions, in the following order of their importance:

First, That our people might grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. I wanted our people to

be known for their God-likeness.

Second, That through our Church multitudes of folks might find Jesus as their Saviour, and serve him as their Lord.

Third, That our people might be increasingly liberal in their support of our program for the extension of the Kingdom of God on earth.

During the quadrennium I had no occasion to revise these ambitions and I am cherishing them today. I have kept them constantly in mind, and all my efforts have been consciously and deliberately directed toward their realization. To what extent they have been realized only God can tell. In my preparation of this report I have tried to confine myself to those features of our church life and program in which I felt you were specially interested. Features I have omitted, I shall be pleased to present to the proper committees for their consideration.

# Membership

The Statistical Secretary informs me that he had great difficulty in securing the figures necessary to the completion of his report. From the figures gathered it would seem that the total membership of our Churches and Sunday Schools varies little from that reported four years ago.

Twenty years ago we reported 184,038 members-today we

report 191,768.

Twenty years ago we reported 151,202 scholars in our Sunday Schools-today we report 174,970.

In 1902 Dr. D. S. Stephens, president of the General Conference, received from Dr. William Hayes Ward, chairman of the Commission on Church Union of the National Council of the Congregational Church, an invitation to appoint a Commission on Church Union to meet with their Commission in negotiations for the union of these two churches. About that time Dr. Stephens received a similar invitation from the United Brethren Church.

Early in 1903 the Commissions from these three churches met in the Y. M. C. A. in Pittsburgh and I enjoyed the privilege of attending.

After more than ten years of negotiations the Congregationalists withdrew, and the United Brethren allowed the matter to die. So far as our relations were concerned they were honorably closed in a special session of the General Conference held in this city July 15, 16, 1914.

In 1904 a Basis of Union with the Primitive Methodist Church was adopted, and the following overture was submitted to our Annual Conferences: "Shall the proposed terms of union with the Primitive Methodist Church be adopted?" This overture was overwhelmingly adopted by our people, but failed among the Primitive Methodists.

In the same year the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church requested the Maryland Annual Conference of our Church to petition our General Conference to appoint a Commission on Union to meet with a like Commission from the Methodist Episcopal Church, to consider terms of union with the Methodist Episcopal Church. This approach was ultimately enlarged to include a Commission from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

These Commissions met in joint session in Baltimore, Cincinnati and Chattanooga and suggested a plan whereby the three churches might be merged into one church to be known as "The Methodist Episcopal Church in America," or "The Methodist Church in America." A full and interesting account of their negotiations and conclusions is

found in the Minutes of the General Conference of 1912.

Four years ago the following resolution was presented by Dr. T.

H. Lewis to the General Conference and unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That we favor and long for a united Methodism, and in order to promote that object, the president of this General Conference is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a Commission on Church Union composed of ten members, with authority to negotiate with the Methodist and other kindred churches during the coming quadrennium."

The size of the Commission was later increased to fifteen The appointment of Dr. Lewis as fraternal messenger to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church then in session in Kansas City, Missouri was approved, and what he should say to that Conference on Methodist Union was left entirely in his hands.

Two years ago Bishop William F. McDowell, chairman of the Commission on Inter-Church Relations of the Methodist Episcopal Church, invited our Commission on Church Union to meet with their sub-Commission on Methodist Union to consider with them the union of our Churches. The results of these new negotiations will be fully set forth in the report of our Commission on Church Union.

A study of our attitudes and activities in matters of Union, for the past seventy years leads me to the following conclusions:

1. The attitude of the Methodist Protestant Church has been consistently favorable to Methodist Union on a basis that would preserve our self-respect.

2. In no instance, so far as I have been able to discover, has our Church taken the initiative in negotiations for union.

This may or may not be to our credit.

3. In every instance our Church, through its commissioners, and in the special session of the General Conference held in

interest contacts. I am of the same opinion today. There is a growing feeling among the leaders of the various denominations that what we need is a system that will preserve the budget idea and at the same time make provision for receiving special gifts for specific purposes.

It has been difficult to provide in advance a basis of distribution that has proven satisfactory. Inequities have appeared and suffering has resulted. None of this was intentional, nevertheless it has disturbed us. With the merging of our interests the possibility of

making mistakes in this regard is greatly diminished.

We must plan our financial program on the assumption that each interest of our Church is as dear to our heart, and as essential

to our life, as any other interest.

This Conference ought not to adjourn without feeling it has done its best for every department of our work. Brethren, we are a family and no partiality ought to appear in our treatment of our children. Our motto ought to be—"All for each and each for all." I shall be pleased to place at the disposal of the Finance Committee some opinions I have as to changes that might be made to the advantage of our program as a whole.

Our need is not to think in terms of reducing so much as in terms of stimulating new sources of income and developing increased

liberality.

#### Church Union

Belief in church union, and especially in Methodist Union, is not new to our people, neither are we strangers to negotiations for its consummation. In order to provide a background for the negotiations of this quadrennium, I am presenting a condensed statement of what you will find in our records on this vital question.

As early as March, 1860, we find Dr. George Brown of the Pittsburgh Conference attending the session of the Pittsburgh Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as a fraternal messenger, and saying to Bishop Janes, then presiding, "We will take your Episcopacy if you will take our Lay Representation."

In June, 1865, in Cleveland, Ohio, we find our representatives attending a Convention composed of representatives of non-Episcopal, Methodist churches. with the thought of uniting these churches. A year later we find them in a similar convention in Cincinnati, Ohio.

In 1867 we find the Methodist Protestant Church, which was in reality the southern section of our church, in company with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, holding a convention in Montgomery, Alabama and laying plans for union. In 1877 in Baltimore, Maryland the Methodist Protestant Church and the Methodist Church, divisions among ourselves, were united.

In 1880 we entered into negotiations for union with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

During the month of December 1884 in the Mount Vernen Place Church, Baltimore, the Methodist Episcopal Church celebrated the centennial of its organization. Dr. Lawrence Bates and Dr. Joshua Herring of the Maryland Conference, in company with Dr. John Scott of the Pittsburgh Conference, attended as fraternal messengers from our church.

In the course of his address Dr. Bates awakened great enthusiasm, and received prolonged applause when he said: "I venture to predict that a union of American Methodists is a foregone conclusion."

Dr. Scott said: "I would be willing to live to a great age if I could only see all Methodist Churches in this country sink out of sight the minor differences which separate them, and unite in one great Methodist Church."

now serving in the foreign field is a graduate of one of our Colleges,

and of the Seminary.

The difficulties confronting these Boards will be clearly set forth in their reports. It is our responsibility to face the facts they present and legislate accordingly. The situation in which they find themselves is challenging, but by no means hopeless. The problems involved are not peculiar to our denomination, neither are they beyond our ability to solve.

I listened recently to a missionary secretary of one of the largest Boards in America, addressing an annual conference. The burden of his address seemed to be to make plain that their missionary work was now back on the basis of 1912. He said they had been forced to call home hundreds of missionaries, and to close many schools and

hospitals.

Only last week I listened to a report from the Board of Education of a denomination that was meeting in its twenty-ninth quadrennial General Conference, in which the statement was made that during the past quadrennium they had been forced to close five of their nine colleges.

Because of the modesty of our program, we have not suffered as others have; but our suffering is great enough, and steps must be taken at this Conference that will either relieve the suffering or

modify the enterprise.

This applies to both our major tasks—Education and Missions. Before closing this paragraph may I say an extra word concerning Education.

It is my conviction that if we are to continue our present college and seminary program, special provision, outside of the budget allowance, will have to be made for its financial support. And I can see no reason why such provision should not be made. The restriction forbidding special appeals should be modified, and church-wide cooperation emphasized.

## Our Needs

After four years of intimate contact with the life of our Church, I find myself in the grip of some very definite convictions as to our needs, and a few of these I shall name in the order of their importance.

## The Pulpit

We need a ministry that knows the experience of Godly sorrow on account of sin, repentance toward God, the new birth in Christ Jesus, the sacrificial passion of Jesus, sincere faith in the integrity of the Word of God, and will preach these in all their fulness.

We need a ministry of interpretation and proclamation; a ministry that appreciates the difference between truth intellectually apprehended and truth experimentally known. Where there is positive witness-bearing for Christ in the pulpit there will be few uncertain

sounds in the pew.

We need a ministry that will be constantly scaling the heights, exploring new spiritual ranges, and coming back on Sunday to invite the people into the territory it has discovered; a scouting ministry finding new pasture lands, and new water supplies to which the flock can be led.

As another has said: "We need a devout, worshipful ministry, aflame with the Spirit of Christ; a preaching that exalts and enforces a redemptive message; a Gospel that burns its way into the hearts and consciences of sinning men; an evangel that brings men to God."

The pulpit of the Methodist Protestant Church is her throne, and its occupant is her dictator, her interpreter, her challenger, her leader and her liberator. He it is who humanly speaking measures her success.

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Our history shows that we have not withdrawn from any

efforts for church union.

Before closing this part of my report, may I be permitted to make my position in these matters clear. During these two years of negotiations I have constantly kept before me the fact of my double relation-official and personal-to all efforts for union.

I have consistently and conscientiously held in abeyance my own ideas and have sought to act as the President of the General Conference. As such I have said that my responsibility was not to initiate but to administer; and I have tried to be as considerate of the views and feelings of those opposed to union, as I have been of those favoring it. In the first meeting of our Commission I tried to make my position clear, and in all subsequent meetings I have sought to act in harmony therewith. Personally I am for union, but not for absorption. Numerical strength does not determine self-respect.

Two of the members of the Commission on Church Union died during the quadrennium, Dr. T. H. Lewis and Rev. L. E. Oldaker. I

appointed L. B. Smith and L. E. Bee to fill the vacancies.

# Methodist Hymnal

On January 6, 1931. I received a joint invitation from the Commissions of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to join them in the preparation of a Methodist Hymnal. I submitted the invitation to the Executive Committee of the General Conference, and requested them to name the commis-

They accepted the invitation and elected a Hymnal Commission composed of H. L. Elderdice, E. C. Makosky, C. E. Forlines, J. W. Hawley and H. L. Feeman, with the President of the General Con-

ference as Chairman.

The Commissions have held several meetings and much laborious work has been done. The Responsive Readings, a copy of which I have here for inspection, have been completed and approved. In the opinion of men whose competency to judge is unquestioned these Readings are unsurpassed in any Hymnal in America. Two more years at least will be required for the completion of the Hymnal.

# Sesqui-Centennial of Methodism

The General Conference of 1928 appointed a Commission to join with like Commissions from other Methodist Churches in preparing for the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church in America. The Commissions have held two meetings and an extensive program is in course of preparation. It is planned to begin the celebration in October of 1934 and to continue the same around the world for a year.

During the quadrennium four members of the Commission passed away, Drs. Benson, Lewis and Davis, and Mr. W. O. Atwood. I appointed J. H. Straughn, E. C. Makosky, H. H. Price and Mr. C. W.

Egan to fill the vacancies.

# Our Major Group Tasks

By this I mean the major activities we are undertaking denominationally. We have grouped these activities under two heads-Education and Missions, and we have assigned their management to two Boards-the Board of Christian Education and the Board of Missions.

These activities are so inter-related as to necessitate our thinking of them together. For example, every man, with one exception,

The Radio keeps some at home, but even this marvelous achievement is operating against the forces that make for unity of home life.

Mr. Coolidge said recently: "The greatest need of America is religion, the religion that centers in the home." It is because of my conviction of the greatness of this need, and that if it is ever met, the Church must lead the way in meeting it, that I have given this paragraph a place in my report. "We must keep the home fires burning."

That we are passing through perilous times none will deny. The tendency seems to be to make the best of a bad situation, rather than

to take the field with the Sword of the Spirit.

One of the greatest editors in America said to a group of us recently: "The trouble in these days is that Christians are taking

their licking lying down."

If this be true then the reference by another to the Church Humilitant is justified. Our responsibility under the circumstances is not to accommodate ourselves to the changing environment and standards of earth but to get back to the Book, and to declare in the presence of all the issues that confront us: "Thus saith the Lord."

## Travel

During the quadrennium I have visited every annual conference with the exception of North Mississippi and Virginia. Many of them I have visited in all four of their annual sessions, and others in two or three of their sessions. In company with the officials of the Annual and General Conferences I have addressed many group meetings in various sections of the Church.

I have attended practically all the meetings of all the Boards and

their Executive Committees.

I have visited our Children's Home, our Home for the Aged, the Seminary and all our Colleges, some of them repeatedly.

I attended as fraternal messenger the Biennial Session of the Council of the United Church of Canada, at London, Ontario; the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South at Dallas, Texas; and the General Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion at Pittsburgh. In company with others I attended the Ecumenical Conference of Methodism at Atlanta, Georgia, October, 1931, and served as secretary of its Business Committee.

In the course of the quadrennium I preached 334 times, 84 of these being in revival campaigns, and delivered 215 addresses.

The notable gatherings of the quadrennium were the assembling of all the Boards, all the presidents and treasurers of the annual conferences, along with the Woman's Missionary Convention in Baltimore in May 1930; and a like assembly and never-to-be-forgotten denominational convention in Washington, May 12-15, 1931.

To keep all of these engagements I made 167 round trips, aggregating over 170,000 miles. My record in one month was 18 nights on the train. 108 of these trips were made into the eastern and southern sections of our church, and 59 into the western and northern sections. I enjoyed good health during the entire quadrennium and was thus able to keep every engagement made.

I was in Baltimore on an average of once every three weeks during the entire four years. I mention this to show that the place of my residence has not been to the disadvantage of any section of

the Church.

My entire expense to the denomination was \$1,753.81, or about one cent a mile.

The other members of our official family have also travelled extensively, and their expense accounts will show like economy.

No church can forge ahead of her ministry. The average church in these days is looking for a minister who can add members to the congregation and dollars to the treasury. Brethren, we are not adding machines, but ministers of the Gospel, chaged with the ministry of reconciliation. We must see to it that this mechanistic age does not mechanize our ministry.

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It is generally conceded that there is an increasing emphasis in Methodism on culture and a decreasing emphasis on evangelistic passion. What our Church needs is a re-experience of God in Christ. out of which she can write her own sixth of Isaiah. What better place to begin than here? In the year the General Conference met

at Columbus "We saw the Lord, high and lifted up."

Here in united prayer and surrender to God we can find the corrective for all that is giving us concern.

## The Pew

In the pew, and by the pew I mean the men and women, the boys and girls, who have accepted the vows of our membership and united with our church, we need loyalty to the letter and spirit of

the obligations voluntarily assumed.

I am of the opinion that our people in their social and cultural standing compare far more favorably with their neighbors, than they do in support of their church as reflected in their gifts. The place we occupy in the published statistics of such organizations as the United Stewardship Council is unjustified and wholly unbecoming to us. Our people are capable of better things.

I fear at times that the members of the Official Boards of our Churches, instead of regarding themselves as provokers to good works and stimulators to increased liberality regard themselves as firewalls of protection aganst the approach and appeal of the Kingdom of God outside of their local church. This attitude must be

corrected.

You ask for a solution of our financial problem, and my answer is: An adequate budget, definitely prepared, followed with an Every Member Canvas intelligently set up and honestly and aggressively, and persistently carried to completion.

It has been clearly demonstrated in all sections of the country and under all sorts of conditions that this combination succeeds.

## The Home and Family

Recently one of the great clubs in New York City held a meeting in which twelve speakers discussed the general theme "What is the great trouble with America?" They agreed in declaring that one great trouble was the break-down of the old-fashioned American These are days in which we have many houses and fewer The spacious family fireside is missing and a radiator, or a hole in the floor or wall, makes a poor substitute.

In the midst of our much campaigning it would seem to me to be timely to launch a campaign in which the slogan would be "Back to the Home." The sociologists are telling us that our modern civilization has broken the social monopoly of the home and family, and scattered their functions. So true is this that the home is being re-

ferred to as a boarding-house and rooming place.

All of this is of vital consequence to the Church. Every church is a family of families. The family is the primary cell in our social organism; its biological basis is unchangeable; its spiritual basis must be made permanent. Destroy the unity of the family and you increase the problems of the Church.

"God bless our home" has disappeared from many walls, and

"Let's Go" could fittingly take its place.

"Let's go for a ride"—We are a nation on wheels. "Let's go to the Movies"—and 90,000,000 are going every week.

Kentucky—Lay: W. O. Suiter in place of Thomas Murphy.

Maryland—Ministerial: C. F. Cummins in place of H. L. Elderdice.

Lay: Geo. Mather in place of W. G. Monroe.

W. H. Harrison in place of M. L. Veasey. F. G. Reinicker in place of T. A. Murray.

Mississippi—Ministerial: C. A. Calhoun in place of C. W. Walley. \*North Carolina—Lay: Mrs. Geo. R. Brown in place of W. L. Ward.

Ohio-Lay: Mrs. Mable Stone in place of C. A. Dye.

L. N. Montgomery in place of J. W. Richardson.

West Virginia—Lay: Mrs. Clyde D. Barbe in place of Ray Ross. Florida Mission—Ministerial: W. R. Goss in place of W. M. Irwin. Lay: Mrs. W. R. Goss in place of H. G. Blanton.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. BATES,
J. S. EDDINS,
G. L. FARROW,
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## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS

Your committee on Publishing interests has carefully reviewed the labors of the Board of Publication during the last four years and wish to commend this Board for the splendid and complete way it has carried out the directions of the last General Conference.

We recommend that the new charter of the Board of Publication, the basis of consolidation as set forth in their report to this Conference be approved and that the following articles which harmonize the functions of this Board with the new charter be adopted namely,

- 1. The General Conference shall at each quadrennial session elect "The Board of Publication of the Methodist Protestant Church" consisting of seven persons, four of whom shall be laymen. Three ministers and one of the 7 the President of the General Conference. This Board shall be incorporated under the title named, and shall be responsible to the General Conference.
- 2. Within thirty days after the adjournment of the General Conference, the Board of Publication shall meet and organize by the election of a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and an Executive Committee of three members.
- 3. The publishing houses of the Methodist Protestant Church shall be located at Pittsburgh and Baltimore, and shall be under the control of the Board of Publication.
- 4. The Methodist-Protestant Recorder shall be the official organ of the Methodist Protestant Church.
- 5. The Board of Publication shall decide by a majority vote of its members, what works shall bear the imprint of the denomination, also fix the sale price of our copyrights and official papers, official organs, and Sunday School periodicals. The editing and production of all these publications shall be under the control of this Board after consultation with the curriculum committee.
- 6. There shall be at least one meeting of the Board of Publication each year, the time to be fixed by the Board. Special meetings may be held on the call of the President, or of a majority of the members of the Board.
- 7. The Board of Publication shall have the power to remove for sufficient cause, any of its own officers and elect others in their

During the entire quadrennium there has not been so much as a ripple of misunderstanding in our entire group. Each, while zeal-ously caring for the interest committed to his or her charge, has supported the entire program, and it has been a joy to me to work with my associates.

As a result of this extensive travel, and community of interest at the center, there has developed throughout our Church a oneness of interest and sympathy and cooperation unexcelled in our genera-

tion.

The outstanding evidence of this solidarity is the Washington Convention of a year ago. Held at a time when many said it could not be done; when leaders in other churches hearing of our plans, commended us for our daring, we challenged our people to move "Forward Together." And they did. No one of us in our moments of highest expectation ever dreamed of spending four days with the finest cross-section of our Church in such high spiritual altitudes.

Who of us will ever forget standing together in one of the most beautiful assembly halls to be found in America, with the White House to our left, Lincoln's Monument to our right, Washington's Monument immediately in front and the illuminated dome of the Capitol floating in the distance, there in the midst of the emblems of our national history and greatness, singing out of hearts that were overflowing "Hallelujah, Hallelujah, For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth; and he shall reign King of Kings and Lord of Lords, Hallelujah, Hallelujah."

Officials from other denominations looked on in wonder, while we revelled in great joy. My calm judgment is that the Methodist Protestant Church is more sure of herself today than she has been

in 50 years.

All the instructions given by the last General Conference have been carried out. The papers have been merged, the Directories have turned over their responsibilities to the Board of Publication, the Missionary Societies and Boards have been united, and the various commissions have performed the tasks committed to them.

May I pay tribute here to the wonderful way in which the women of the Church have worked their way out of the confusion that arose four years ago, and have developed what I regard as the most efficient organization the womanhood of our Church has ever known.

In closing may I express the hope that this session of our General Conference will prove to be a time of refreshing from the presence of the Lord, and that we shall return to our tasks as those who have "been with Jesus and have learned of him."

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. BROOMFIELD.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Your committee begs to submit the following report:

The list of representatives, according to the Discipline, constitutes the roll of Conference. This has been made up from the lists as received from the Annual Conference Secretaries.

The following alternates have been seated in the place of the regularly elected representatives, who, for one reason or another, have found it impossible to attend this session:

Alabama—Ministerial: W. C. Lynch in place of A. E. Maddox.

Lay: A. O. Hill in place of L. H. Goree.

Eastern—Lay: Lester Bedell in place of Geo. Copper. Iowa-Missouri—Lay: C. M. Freeze in place of L. J. Tanner. Illinois—Ministerial: F. B. Hanna in place of J. K. Worrell.

Lay: Mrs. Elizabeth Beck in place of H. B. Thurston.

We wish to record here deep appreciation of three of the outstanding leaders of our denomination, who have served in the capacity of editors during this quadrennium and who have joined the Church Triumphant.

Rev. Frank T. Benson, D. D., of the Maryland Annual Conference, served for thirteen years as editor of the Methodist Protestant. Rev. T. H. Lewis, D.D., LL.D., was elected as contributing editor of the Methodist Protestant and the Methodist Recorder, who after the death of Dr. Benson succeeded him. Rev. Lyman E. Davis, D. D., LL.D., who for seventeen years served as the editor of the Methodist Recorder, and when the papers were consolidated became the editor of the Methodist Protestant-Recorder.

These leaders of religious journalism were ever alert to the interests of their denomination and the Kingdom at large. Speaking as a watchman upon the wall, to guide, not only their denomination, but the thinking and purposing of the lives of all with whom they came in contact. We shall ever cherish their memory and press forward to new heights because of the inspiration they gave the Christian Church.

J. W. HAWLEY	H. O. HILL
R. C. TOLBERT	H. B. THURSTON
G. H. SNYDER	E. R. VINCENT
E. A. SEXSMITH	W. C. WILLIAMS
G. D. JONES	WM. BINGLER
E. L. BUNCE	ROWLAND WATTS
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P. E. LINDLEY	

## REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Nominations respectfully submits the following report:

## Board of Missions

Rev. G. H. Miller, Ohio	Mrs. W. C. Hammer, N. C.
Rev. L. B. Smith, Md.	Mrs. E. B. McRoberts, Pgh.
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## Board of Christian Education

Rev. E. A. Sexsmith, Md.	Mr. C. A. Braun, Pgh.
Rev. C. J. Morton, Ohio	Judge Louis E. Teague, N. C.
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Mrs. H. W.	Maier, N. C.

# Board of Publication

Rev.	C.	L.	Daugherty, Pgh.	Mr. W. C. Perkins, Pgh.	
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Rev.	J.	C.	Broomfield, Pgh.	Mr. G. H. Shumaker, W. Va.	
			Mr. F. E.	Stottlemire, Ohio	

# Denominational Trustee, United Society of Christian Endeavor Rex. F. L. Shaffer, West Virginia

stead. Also to fill all vacancies in its own Board occasioned by death, resignation, or ceasing to be a member of the Methodist Protestant Church.

8. The General Conference shall determine what disposition shall be made of any surplus funds accruing from the business of

the publishing houses.

9. The General Conference shall elect the editors of the official organ, and of the Sunday School periodicals, and the Publishing Agents. Any vacancies that may occur in these elective offices in the interim of the meeting of the General Conference shall be filled by the Board of Publication.

10. The Board of Publication shall submit a report to the General Conference, which shall cover the business of each year separately and for the full quadrennium, together with any other matters which its responsibility to the General Conference should require to be submitted.

In harmony with the New Charter and the basis of consolidation which provide for two Publishing Houses, one in Pittsburgh and

another in Baltimore.

We recommend the election of two Publishing Agents. The services of Mr. Charles Reiner, Jr., and Miss Edith Beck have been very acceptable and, in case of their re-employment, we recommend that a readjustment be made by which the \$300.00 added to the salary of the Agent in Baltimore for the increased responsibilities which he assumed by taking over the work at Pittsburgh at the time of the consolidation, be transferred to the salary of the Agent at Pittsburgh who will in the future, assume this responsibility.

Your committee wishes to express its appreciation of the work of the Editor of the Methodist Protestant-Recorder and the Publishing Agent who have been compelled to face almost unparalelled difficulties arising out of the reorganizing of this work and the General business conditions of the last two years. However, we view with growing alarm the constant shrinkage in the number of subscriptions to our church paper. We do not believe this is due to our Publishing Agent, and Editor but to the world crisis which has seriously threatened the very existence of the denominational literature of many churches. There are doubtless many reasons for our loss of approximately 3000 subscriptions in the last four years, or over one third of our readers, and very definite measures must be adopted by the Board of Publication, the Agents, and the Editor to introduce the church paper into hundreds of homes which do not now receive it, and to decrease the production cost.

While the loss on the church paper during the last quadrennium is \$9,677.93 less than during the four years previous to that, yet \$51,791.21 is more than we can lose on the paper each quadrennium and continue its existence.

Your committee wishes to commend the work of the Editor of the Sunday School literature. It is conceeded by most people that our Sunday School Supplies are second to none. However, since some questions have arisen concerning the theological trend of some syndicate material which has been used, we recommend that the Editor use proper discression in eliminating from all the Sunday School literature such references as are not in harmony with the faith of our church.

We recommend that the publication of Dr. Hugh Latimer Elder-dice's Baccalaureate sermons be referred to a Committee of five, of which Rev. W. H. Litsinger, of Md., shall be chairman, the other members to be appointed by him, with the hope that their publication may soon be made possible.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS

Your committee has received the Report of the Board of Missions with samples of the literature and forms of reports prepared by the Board and the Report of the Superintendent of the Children's

Home, High Point, North Carolina.

We rejoice in the splendid work of the quadrennium, despite the handicap of diminishing resources brought about by economic conditions beyond our control, and we congratulate the Board and the Denomination that no missionaries have been recalled, and the work of every station has been prosecuted with vigor. There has been no slacking in the devotion of the Secretaries of our Boards nor in the zeal of our missionaries who hazard their lives to promote the Kingdom in the front lines of God's advancing army.

In spite of changed conditions, we remind the church of the unchanged command of our Lord: "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." The difficulties of our day are not so great as the obstacles before the disciples in the day when the great commission was delivered. We dare not refuse the task because the times are hard. We must attempt the task and we shall

have the power to do the work.

The church is challenged by the fact that the Board is about \$100,000 in debt, a large part of which is salaries and current expenses, and our borrowing power is strained. There are some mitigating circumstances in this situation and unrecorded expectations that cannot be counted as assets, but the finances of the Board imperatively call for new and larger funds to keep the work on the present basis. The fact that no repairs have been made on our buildings in the foreign field for several years will make necessary expenditures in the next few years which should have been spread over a longer time. The needs before us should be a challenge rather than a discouragement.

The Board has organized and equipped a suite of offices in Baltimore which show, upon inspection, economy with efficiency and enable the Secretaries to carry on the business of the Board with modern methods. A new literature with set forms of reports has been created to promote the work of the various departments. We regard this as a commendable achievement of the last quad-

rennium.

It is the opinion of your committee that the secretaries of the Board and all returned missionaries, should constantly travel among the churches and societies in the home field, making as many personal contacts as possible with the original sources of our income. We believe that the time so spent would be a wise investment. We urge the missionaries in the field to send to our church papers stories of human interest and vivid accounts of accomplishments. Inspiring information incites interest, intercession and investment.

Your committee strongly believes that strategy at this time demands the concentration of attention on the part of the Executive Secretary and the aid of the Board in the outstanding opportunities in the home field, particularly in those churches which

are facing unusual difficulty.

We have heard with deep concern and sympathy of the situation in the Avalon Park Church, Chicago, Illinois. It is difficult to see what the General Conference can do to secure our interest in that church. We recommend that the Board of Missions be authorized to assist the loyal members of that congregation in their desire to remain members of the Methodist Protestant Church and the conserving of the property to the denomination which has begun and carried on the enterprise until the present situation developed.

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Respectfully submitted.

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## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The necessity for an efficient, world-wide program of Christian Education never was so apparent. The world must be taught the moral and spiritual idealism of Jesus. While there is no greater inspiration to research work than the spirit of truth as it is in Christ Jesus, yet the life of today must be thought of much more as a field for the application and practice of the moral and spiritual truths than as a laboratory of research or experiment. We have at our command much more truth than we follow. Our concern is in making the application of the truth of Christian morals to life. It is a Christian educational process.

By reason of the separation of Church and State, we cannot look to the State as such to maintain the application of the idealism of Jesus to life by formal educational activities. This can be accomplished only by the Church and all the forces of the Christian religion. We as a denomination stand conscious, at least to a degree, of our responsibility to make our contributions to the need of the world in this respect. The scope of life affected ranges broadly from the cradle to the grave. We choose to center our

efforts upon the childhood and youth of the race.

In the past we have been both wise and otherwise. We have planted many institutions of learning. Some have perished, some have survived. However, those which have survived, are in better condition to render service of the desired kind than they have been in all the past.

The recognition of the importance of religious education among children and young people in the field of Sunday Schools and training classes recently has reached a prominence never known before. In this particular our denominational record merits praise.

We come to the General Conference with the profound conviction that our whole program of education, ranging up from the beginners' classes in our Sunday schools to the crowning work of the colleges and the Seminary, broadly carried on under the planning and supervision of our Board of Christian Education, has been eminently worthwhile and successful beyond question.

As colleges, Adrian, Western Maryland, High Point, and Westminster, are well located territorially to serve our Church and to make for us a definite contribution to the life of the world. Their value to us is not measured alone by the number of graduates who are now serving in our ministry, but by what the whole student procession is doing out in the world of affairs. Money and service poured into the Kingdom work cannot be lost. Somewhere the sowing comes to the harvest. The atmosphere is vibrant about us with the broadcastings of a thousand radio stations. The endless vibrant quivers might easily be thought of as a vibrant muddle, but the delicately adjusted instrument will pick up the broadcasting with an accuracy and result akin to miracle. So it is with life's contributions. God knows where the unconscious broadcasting of life due to school days now vibrates. Souls must ever reveal the effect and make plain the message of service. Who can measure the ongoing value of service even of our extinct colleges? Only Deity can do so.

There are at present four outstanding facts respecting the colleges:

- 1. There is now no agitation for change in location of any of our colleges. This fact cannot be overestimated, as to its effect in the promotional work.
- 2. The attendance has been regularly greater throughout the quadrennium than in previous quadrennia.

We have considered the policies suggested by the Board of Missions in their report, page 24, and with great respect suggest that the area covered in the home field is too wide, with too many varying situations involved, to make possible any workable set of rules regarding the aid to be rendered. We believe that each application should be considered in the light of local conditions and dealt with according to the best discretion of the Board.

Your committee has considered and studied the manual of "The Union Board of Foreign Missionary Administration of the Methodist Protestant Church" with suggestions for revision:

We recommend that the Board of Missions prepare and adopt a manual for the guidance of the Board in determining the qualifications of the missionaries and the promotion of orderly proce-

dure and harmonious relation in the entire mission field.

The report of the Board contains several recommendations, some of which have been adopted by this Conference in the consideration of the report of the Committee on Revision, others were modified at the annual meeting of the Board which was held subsequent to the publication of the report.

After considering these recommendations, we offer the fol-

lowing:

We recommend that each annual conference request the churches to make no financial contribution to outside misisonary enterprises, unless they pay their denominational budget in full.

We recommend that in every church an earnest effort be made by the pastor, through sermons and study classes, to promote the system of tithing as a scriptural method of church finance.

We recommend that there be in our Sunday School literature a missionary application for each lesson, and suggest the cooperation of the Board of Missions in furnishing material with the editor of the Sunday School Literature in arranging space for this information.

We recommend that all contributions from all sources, designated for missionary work under the Board of Missions, be a direct credit to said Board and applied to the support of the work for which it is designated. The undesignated funds will, therefore, be used to equalize the budget in behalf of the various interests of the church.

We recommend that the General Conference adopt the action of the General Conference Executive Committee permitting the Board of Missions to use any surplus money not used in the W. H. M. S. department.

We rejoice in the fact that the children of our Home are under

moral, religious, and homelike influences.

We commend the management in that we believe that the running expenses are being met at a minimum cost.

We recommend that this institution be considered worthy of assistance by the kind-hearted people of our church and all friends of dependent childhood.

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Educational Budget of the denomination, that an increased percentage over the amount allocated during the last quadrennium be allotted to this budget, in order that this indispensable part of our denominational work shall have recognition on a parity with all departmental phases of our denominational life.

2. That the approximate territorial areas agreed upon in 1924 be continued, and that each institution be urged to carry on continuously an active campaign for students and for special funds within their respective areas. The following are the recognized territories:

Adrian	Hight Point	Western Maryland	Westminster
Illinois	Alabama	Eastern	Arkansas
Indiana	Florida	Kentucky	Colorado-Texas
Iowa-Missouri	Georgia	Maryland	Fa. Smith-Okla.
Kanasas	North Carolina	Washington Mission	
Michigan	South Carolina		Mississippi
Missouri	Tennessee	Virginia	N. Mississippi
Ohio			Texas
Onondaga			Texahoma
Pittsburgh			

3. That the Endowment Campaign for colleges and the Seminary be carried forward during the quadrennium toward complete success at the earliest opportune date.

4. That we reaffirm that Endowment funds shall not be used for any purpose by which their permanency may be imperilled, other

than the risk which accomplishes an investment.

5. That the tendencies to so-called higher standardization, by which the maintenance of church colleges becomes more difficult without their efficiency being increased, be opposed by our college executives.

6. That, since the Adrian College Board of Trustee unanimously requests the endorsement of a slight change in the Adrian College charter, Article VIII, to read "at least nine of which shall be members of the Methodist Protestant Church," we recommend the same.

7. That the plan to build a school in Texas for Methodist Protestant colored people be definitely abandoned and the decision of the Board to dispose of the property in San Antonio be approved.

Christian Education Recommendations

- 8. That we urge our larger churches to employ, at the earliest possible date, directors of religious education, there now being a larger number of our own young people who have made special preparation for this kind of service.
- 9. That the Board of Christian Education maintain active affiliation and cooperation with the International Council of Religious Education.

10. That whenever practicable Annual Conference Directors of Religious Education be employed.

11. That the Board of Christian Education carry on the widest possible range of leadership training, in the Standard and Young People's courses, so as to enable students to earn the diplo-

ma in a reasonable length of time.

- 12. That we approve the plan of the Board to offer Standard Leadership courses by correspondence.
- 13. That the General Conference instruct the Board of Christian Education relative to the continuance of Westminster College.
- 14. That the General Conference be informed that the Board of Christian Education is cooperating with the Board of Governors

3. Each college has an indebtedness. This fact grows out of the insufficient incomes—lack of means to meet the urgent and pressing needs for current and developmental purposes. The indebtedness reported at Western Maryland College was incurred by a building program. An expected state appropriation proved insufficient to cover the amount. Your committee desires the General Conference to go on record, however, as deeply appreciative of the \$50,000 appropriation made by the State of Maryland.

4. Efforts have been made toward the endowment of each

college and Seminary.

The Westminster Theological Seminary has just closed its fiftieth and best year without debts. President Hugh Latimer Elderdice placed on the brow of that institution a crown holding thirty-five precious year-gems, congealed out of the hearts and minds he and his equally talented wife gave to the cause. Though his presidency is ended and his heart bowed with a great sorrow in the affliction of his dear wife, this Prince of the Sweet Spirit may be comforted by the fact that there is hardly to be found a name among us, and in all our history, to be written above his in our esteem and praise. We desire to go on record as both welcoming and pledging our support to the newly-elected president, Dr. F. G. Holloway. May he prove to be the worthy Timothy, treading in the pathway marked out by our noble Paul.

We are reminded here of a fact that deserves mention: value of our institutions is not altogether, hardly at all, to be measured by the esteem in which we hold the president, but by the finer contact—influences of faculty members. The influence of such persons as Professor O. R. Stilson of Adrian, of Vice-President W. R. McDaniel of Western Maryland College, of Dean of Women, Emma P. Shepherd of Westminster College and of Professor C. E. Forlines of the Seminary, is far above the value of endowments, material benefactions or strictly executive administrations. Fortunate the institution that holds a goodly personnel of mature Godly nobility. We feel that High Point College, in choosing Dr. G. I. Humphreys as successor to its first President, Dr. R. M. Andrews, made no mistake. Since Sept. 1930, he has proven himself well fitted for such executive leadership. We bid him and the institution God speed in this field. We note with pleasure the splendid success of the plan at Westminster College, under which Dr. Stephenson and Dean W. P. Moody have carried forward the destiny of this school of the Southwest. It deserves our highest commendation.

## Communications

There have appeared before your committee G. I. Humphreys, President of High Point; H. L. Feeman, President of Adrian College, and C. S. Ritchie, Business Manager of Adrian College; F. W. Stephenson, Executive Secretary of the Board of Christian Education, and Dean W. P. Moody, of Westminster College; F. G. Holloway, President of Westminster Theological Seminary; E. A. Sexsmith, President of the Board of Christian Education; L. C. Little, Executive Secretary, and F. L. Gibbs, Associate Secretary of the Board of Christian Education, Department of Religious Education. We have a communication from A. N. Ward, President of Western Maryland College. In the light of information received, we therefore recommend:

College Recommendations

1. That every reasonable effort be made to maintain our four colleges and the Seminary. To this end we recommend that this General Conference direct the Finance Committee, in building the

# General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church In Session Assembled at Columbus, Ohio

Dear Brethren:

Greatly to my regret, circumstances beyond my control prevent my attendance upon this Session of our General Conference.

I am submitting, through Audit made by Wooden & Benson, Certified Public Accountants, my Report and Account as Treasurer of the GENERAL FUND FOR SUPERANNUATES, from the inception of the FUND to May 2, 1932, giving detailed statement of Receipts and Expenditures as per approved vouches, and itemized list of Investments now held and cash in bank.

For the purpose of accounting for cash received by your Treasurer, the Investments now held as above are listed in the Audit at their actual cost as per vouchers therefor, the face value thereof being also shown.

Assuming that the previous action of our General Conference, directing that no distribution should be made until the FUND amounted to \$100,000.00, had reference to the face value of the Investments as reflecting the Annual Income to be expected therefrom, your attention is directed thereto, as shown by the Audit, as follows:—

INVESTED FUND (Face value) ......\$70,600.00

CASH IN SAVING ACCOUNT...... 6,037.93 \$76,637.93

ANNUAL INCOME to accrue thereon \$3,658.00

The actual loss on investment in Federal Mortgage Bonds, (approved at time of investment by the Board of Managers,) is shown in the Audit. While in the present financial situation there is doubtless some depreciation in present market value of the Investments now held, your Treasurer is advised that no loss in Income therefrom is at present anticipated.

The last Meeting of the Board of Managers was held May 22, 1927. In view of the action of the General Conference referred to above, it was the sense of our Board at this Meeting that it would not be proper or advisable to incur the expenses of further meetings of the Board, until prepared to function under the direction of our Conference.

In view of this expense when the Members of the Board are from localities distant from each other, your Treasurer respectfully suggests that the Conference give careful consideration to this matter, and so far as deemed advisable concentrate the management of the FUND with the view to saving in this expense so far as possible.

Further, your Treasurer may be permitted to suggest that when the Board, under the direction of the General Conference, proceeds to function in distributions from the FUND, in some manner the Board may be brought in touch with the respective local situations as affecting an equitable and just distribution. For this reason your Treasurer has thought that the President of the General Conference, should his functions and duties be continued as at present, should be a member of the Board.

Your Treasurer has given such services as were in his power to the organization of this much needed Benevolence of our Church, but must now ask to be relieved from further responsibility as a member of the Board and as Treasurer. of Westminster Theological Seminary in planning for the celebration of the SEMINARY GOLDEN JUBILEE.

\* Appreciation

Your committee would voice the appreciation of this General Conference for the fine constructive leadership which has been afforded by Executive Secretary, F. W. Stephenson, of the Department of Educational Institutions and of L. C. Little, Executive Secretary and F. L. Gibbs, Associate Secretary of the Department of Religious Education. One feature of their work worthy of special mention is the fine schedule of leadership training schools in practically every section of our church. Its fruit will be permanent.

(Signed)

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J. C. WILLIAMS, Chairman	C. A. SUTTON
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## COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATE FUND

Your committee submits the following report:

The report of the Treasurer of the Superannuate Fund reveals the fact that the Fund is in good condition, having reached the total of \$76,637.93 with an annual income of \$3,658.00 as of May 13, 1932.

We recommend

1st—That the rule adopted at the last General Conference be continued in effect and no distribution be made until the total of invested funds has reached \$100,000.00;

2nd—That the same amount of the Budget be apportioned to

this interest, the amount being 4 per cent;

3rd—That the membership of the Board be continued as authorized in the 1928 edition of the Discipline, page 72, paragraph E, five being the number provided to be named:

4th—That the Audit as submitted to Mr. T. A. Murray, Treasurer, by Wooden and Benson be referred to the Adult Committee

of this General Conference;

5th—That the General Conference exercise great care in selecting members of the Board of Managers for the Fund, selecting those from Conferences whose boundaries will permit easy attendance at necessary meetings at a low cost for travel; and also that meetings be as few as possible to reduce the expense for same;

6th—That this General Conference approve the report submitted by Mr. T. A. Murray, consent to his release from membership on the Board of Managers, and express its hearty appreciation

for his faithful and efficient services in this work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. TURKELSON, Chairman, GEO. W. BECK, Secretary, J. ALFRED SELBY, B. M. WILLIAMS, C. M. FREEZE,
J. J. GODDARD, C. L. DAUGHERTY, W. H. HARRISON, J. W. McCUE, E. D. STONE.

(Secretary's Note:-A number of these recommendations were invalidated by the adoption of the report of the Committee on Reorganization.)

The disposition of the Fund, as of May 2nd, 1932, is shown on Exhibit A, where securities in the form of bonds, mortgages and ground rent are shown in detail, at cost, and the balance, \$6,037.93, appears as cash on deposit with Baker, Watts and Company. Any decline in market value of securities, as of May 2nd, 1932, has not been taken into consideration.

If you desire further information about any of the items in this

report, we shall be glad to have you call on us.

# Respectfully submitted,

## WOODEN & BENSON,

Members American Institute of Accountants. Certified Public Accountants,

EXHIBIT A

# GENERAL FUND FOR SUPERANNUATES OF THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

## List of Investments and Cash in Fund May 2nd, 1932

Par Value	Description	Cost	
Bonds:			
\$ 5,000.00	Southern Real Estate Company Mortgage Bonds, 6's due October 15th, 1927—Renewed from year to year\$	5 000 00	
\$ 3,500.00	United Mortgage Corporation Collateral Trust, Series "B", 6's due September 1st, 1934		
	Participation Certificate, Series J, of Federal Mortgage Company	5,000.00	
\$10,000.00	City of Balimore Second Paving and Bridge Serial 1933-1952 Loan,		ng ng sakabanggalan kanangga
\$ 3,000.00	4's due 1947 Safe Harbor Water Power Corpora-	9,950.00	
	tion, 4½'s due 1979 Calvert County Public Road 4½'s	2,895.00	
	due 1938 Calvert County Public Road 4½'s	2,051.00	
	due 1939 Anne Arundel County School 4½'s	3,077.64	
	due 1934Anne Arundel County School 4½'s	4,055.24	
\$ 5,000.00	due 1935	1,013.83	
\$ 4,000.00	April 1st, 1966 Baltimore County Public Road and	5,225.12	
\$ 1,000.00	School 4½'s due February 1st, 1946 Baltimore County Public Road and		
\$ 5,000.00	School 4½'s due February 1st, 1952 United States Treasury Bonds, 3¾'s		
\$ 2,000.00	due March 15th, 1946-1956	5,056.26	
	July 1st, 1944	2,047.05	\$54,008.22

He respectfully requests that immediately following the election of the new Board of Managers, a meeting thereof be held: also that this Session of our General Conference, by appropriate action, provide that upon transferring and delivering to the new Treasurer the Investments and Cash now held, as itemized in the Audit submitted herewith, your retiring Treasurer shall be fully released and discharged from all further responsibility in the premises.

The lamented death of our beloved Bro. Games, Secretary of our Board, whose place has not been filled owing to no meeting of the Board having since been held as above, as also the fact that no meeting has been held since the last Session of our General Conference, explains the absence of a more formal report from the Board.

Fraternally yours,

THOMAS A. MURRAY.

May 13, 1932

May 12th, 1932.

Mr. Thomas A. Murray, Treasurer, General Fund for Superannuates of the Methodist Protestant Church, Continental Building, Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Mr. Murray:

In accordance with your request, we have made an audit of the General Fund for Superannuates of the Methodist Protestant Church, from its inception on February 10th, 1921, to May 2nd, 1932. As a result of our work, we have prepared the following statements:

Exhibit A—List of Investments and Cash in Fund—May 2nd, 1932

Exhibit B—Development of Fund—February 10th, 1921, to May 2nd, 1932

Schedule 1—Amounts received from General Conference

Schedule 2-Statement of Income and Expenses

The statements are prepared with sufficient detail, we believe, so as to require no further comment. However, we wish to call your attention to the fact that the amount received from the General Conference, shown on Schedule 1 under date of April 30th, 1932, represents a distribution as of April 1st, 1932, and is therefore included in the receipts of the period under review, although it was not received and deposited until May 4th, 1932.

All income receivable during the period has been accounted for. Securities were examined and are held in a safe deposit box registered in the name of the Fund. The bank account was reconciled and

confirmed direct from the depository.

The development of the Fund from its beginning on February 10th, 1921, to May 2nd, 1932, is shown on Exhibit B. To the original contribution from the Pittsburgh Book Directory, \$3,818.20, we have added the amounts received from the General Conference, \$57,392.07, making the total contributions to the Fund \$61,210.27. The excess of income over expense, which is shown in detail on Schedule 2, has been added to the above contributions, making the total fund in the hands of the Treasurer on May 2nd, 1932, \$77.146.15.

SCHEDULE 2

\$15,935.88

# Statement of Income and Expense February 10th, 1932 to May 2nd, 1932

Income:		Maria de la serie
Bond Interest		
Mortgage Interest		
Bank Interest	3,838.43	
Ground Rent Income		
Bonus on Redemption of Mortgage	40.00	
Premium on \$5,000.00 Standard Mortgage Bonds exchanged for \$5,000.00 Mortgage	9	
Finance Company Bonds	50.00	
		\$18,693.94
Expense:	stag, but	
Committee Traveling Expense	972.88	
Bond Premium (Treasurer)	225.00	
Office Supplies and Expense	64.85	her traffich
Accounting Services	50.00	a land aij
Miscellaneous Expense	27.13	
Loss on \$5,000.00 Federal Mortgage Bonds, defaulted and exchanged for \$3,500.00 United Mortgage Company Bonds and		
\$81.80 Cash	1,418.20	
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## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

The Committee on Judiciary begs to report that it has met and organized.

That no matters were referred to the Committee.

That the Committee has taken no action and has nothing to report to the General Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

S. W. TAYLOR, Chairman,

F. MURRAY BENSON, Secretary.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION

Your Committee on Revision has carefully considered the matters referred to it and begs leave to submit the following report:

1. We do not approve the suggested change in the terms of

membership, Article II, Section 1, page 19.

Exhibit B.....

2. We do not approve the suggested change in the ratio of representation from the Annual Conferences to the General Conference, Article VIII. Section 2, page 24.

3. We do not approve the suggested amendment to Paragraph

3, Section One, Chapter One, page 46, concerning the discontinuance of church members.

Mortgages:		
\$ 6,500.00 4131 Forest Park Avenue, Samuel		
H. Adams, 5½ % dated October 31st,		
1927, due October 1st, 1929. Renewed		
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\$ 5,500.00 Wyndcrest Avenue, William C.		
Boucsein, 5½ % dated October 15th,		
1929, due October 15th, 1932	5 500 00	
\$ 2,200.00 1732 Linden Avenue, Elizabeth R.	0,000.00	
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Jarboe, 5½ % dated July 17th, 1931,	000.00	
due July 17th, 1932	900.00	
		<b>\$15,100.</b> 00
Ground Rent:	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
\$ 2,000.00 1628 W. Lafayette Avenue, dated		
September 11th, 1925, for term of 99		
years, rate 6%		2,000.00
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\*Represents distribution from General Conference as of April 1st, 1932, but was not received and deposited until May 4th, 1932.

11. Amend Chapter One, Section Six, paragraph 4, page 65, by inserting at the end of the paragraph the following sentence: Nominating and seconding speeches shall be limited to three minutes";

so that the entire paragraph shall read as follows:

"The General Conference shall elect by ballot at each quadrennial session from among its members a president, a secretary, an assistant secretary and a treasurer, and all other officers of the General Conference, all of whom shall hold office until their successors are elected; nominating and seconding speeches shall be limited to three minutes each."

12. Amend paragraph 16, Section Six, Chapter One, page 71, by striking out the last four words of the paragraph, "between the two Directories", and inserting in lieu thereof the words "with the Board of Publication: so that the last sentence shall read as follows:

"This arrangement shall not require the Executive Committee to send the agents of the Board of Publication to all the Conferences

except by agreement with the Board of Publication."

13. Amend paragraph 18, Section Six, Chapter One, page 72, by striking out item (f), "The editor and publishing agent of the Methodist Protestant, the editor and publishing agent of the Methodist Recorder. And the Editor of the Sunday School publications"; and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The Editor of the Methodist Protestant-Recorder, the Editor

of the Sunday School periodicals, and the publishing agents."

14. Amend paragraph 18, Section Six, Chapter One, page 72, by striking out item (g), "Three laymen and two ministers to constitute the Baltimore Book Directory of the Methodist Protestant Church; and three laymen and two ministers to constitute the Pittsburgh Book Directory of the Methodist Protestant Church. These two directories with the President of the General Conference shall constitute the Board of Publication of the Methodist Protestant Church. The editors and publishing agents shall be honorary members of the Directories and of the Board of Publication. The organization of the Board of Publication shall be completed by the General Conference by the election of the President and Secretary of the said Board", and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The Board of Publication of the Methodist Protestant Church, consisting of seven persons, of whom four shall be laymen and three ministers, one of the seven being the President of the General Conference. The editors and agents shall be honorary members of the

Board of Publication."

Strike out paragraph (e), Section Six, page 72.

15. Amend paragraph 1, Section One, Chapter Two, page 73, by inserting the words in parentheses, so that it shall read as follows:

"It shall be the duty of the respective Boards to see that the several (editors), agents and secretaries perform their official duties creditably. Each Board shall have power to remove any (editor), agent or secretary under its supervision for incompetency or neglect of duty, and fill all vacancies created during the interim of the General Conference.

16. Amend Section One, Chapter Two, page 73, by striking out Paragraph 3, "In case of vacancy in the editorship of either of the official organs, the Directory immediately interested shall have power to fill such vacancy", and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"In case of a vacancy in the editorship of The Methodist Protestant-Recorder, the editorship of the Sunday School publication, or the position of publishing agent, The Board of Publication shall have power to fill such vacancy."

17. Amend Section Three, Chapter Two, by inserting on page 75, after paragraph 5, the following which shall be paragraph 6:

4. We do not approve the suggested change in the statement of Christian duties derived mainly from the General Rules of John and Charles Wesley, Chapter One, Section 2, page 46.

5. Amend Paragraph 11, Section Four, Chapter One, Item 6, page 52, by inserting at the end of the item the following: "(f) from the Church Treasurer", so that the entire item shall read as follows:

"6. Reports, (a) from pastor and associates.

(b) from superannuates.

(c) from unstationed ministers, preachers and

exhorters.

- (d) from class leaders, S. S. Superintendents, presidents of C. E. Societies, of Ladies' Aid Society, of Woman's Missionary Society, and of the Brotherhood.
- (e) from trustees and stewards.(f) from the Church Treasurer."

6. Amend paragraph 7, Section 5, Chapter One, page 54, by striking out the word "with" in line four and inserting in lieu thereof the word "without" so that the paragraph shall read as follows:

"No Annual Conference shall receive any one who has been a student under the charge of one of the Committees of examination of the Board of Education, without a testimonial of honorable dismisal from the committee."

7. Amend, Paragraph 9, Section Five, Chapter One, Page 54,

by inserting the words in parentheses:

"No Conference or president shall be obliged to employ any person as pastor or missionary unless his labors can be profitably directed; (and no Conference shall employ or station a minister who has remarried after being divorced, unless he be the innocent party.)"

8. Amend Paragraph 11, Section Five, Chapter One, page 55, by inserting between the words "years" and "shall" in line 8, the following: "and when the transfer of such a minister for a longer time than three years is requested by the Board of Missions and approved by the Annual Conference granting the transfer", so that the portion of the paragraph beginning with the article "The" in line 6 and ending with the word "transferred" in line 13 shall read as follows:

"The transfer, when made for a period of not exceeding three years, or when the transfer of such a minister for a longer time than three years is requested by the Board of Missions and approved by the Annual Conference granting the transfer, shall be viewed as temporary; and if the minister return to his own Conference before or at the time specified, he shall if his moral character stand fair, be again admitted to membership, and shall be entitled to all the privileges and claims he would have possessed had he not been thus transferred."

9. Amend Section Five, Chapter One, by striking out paragraph 33, page 61. "Each Annual Conference shall collect an amount sufficient to pay all the expenses of its representatives in attending the General Conference, and forward the same to the treasurer of the delegation from said Conference to be chosen by said Conference at the session electing its representatives," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Each Annual Conference shall collect an amount sufficient to pay all the expenses of its representatives while attending the sessions of the General Conference, and forward the same to the treasurer of the Annual Conference by whom it shall be disbursed.

10. We do not approve the suggested amendment to Paragraph 34, Section 5, Chapter One, page 61, concerning the appointing power of the Standing District Committee.

- 8. The General Conference shall determine what disposition shall be made of any surplus funds accruing from the business of the publishing houses.
- 9. The General Conference shall elect the editors of the official organ, of the Sunday School periodicals, and the Publishing Agents. Any vacancies that may occur in these elective offices in the interim of the meeting of the General Conference shall be filled by the Board of Publication.
- 10. The Board of Publication shall submit a report to the General Conference, which shall cover the business of each year separately and for the full quadrennium, together with any other matters which its responsibility to the General Conference should require to be submitted.

It is also recommended: That any other provisions of the Discipline referring to the separate Directories or to the Board of Publication as previously constituted be edited so as to conform to this revision of Chapter four, Section one.

21. Amend Article IV, page, 92 by striking out the words in-

closed in parentheses:

"This Board shall meet as soon as practicable after the adjournment of the General Conference for the purpose of organization. Thereafter, it shall meet annually at the time and place designated by the Budget Council. Special meetings may be held at the call of the Executive Committee. (The expense of these meetings shall be shared equally by the four departments of the Board of Missions in harmony with the decision of the General Conference Executive Committee.) A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum.'

22. Amend Article V, page 92, by inserting the words inclosed

in parentheses at the end of the first sentence:

"The membership of the Board of Missions shall be composed of ten men and ten women, six of the men being ministers (and one of the women being the President of the Missionary Convention). They shall be elected by the General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church and shall be amenable to that body. The President of the General Conference and the two Executive Secretaries of this Board shall be honorary members."

23. Amend Article VII, on page 93, by inserting the words in-

closed in parentheses:

"The Board of Missions shall elect from among its members for a term of one year, two men and two women who with the Executive Secretaries, (The President of the General Conference, and the President of the Missionary Convention) shall constitute an Executive Committee. The President, Vice-President, and Recording Secretary of the Board shall be three of these members. The committee shall meet quarterly or at the call of the President. It shall apportion the missionary budget for woman's work to the Branches, and perform all the functions of the Board of Missions in the interim of the Board meetings. Four shall constitute a quorum."

24. Amend Article VII, pages 93 and 94, by striking out the

words in parentheses:

"The Board of Missions shall in furtherance of the purpose stated in this charter have authority to establish missions and direct their work; to build churches, schools, home orphanages and hospitals; to employ missionaries, pastors and workers, and supervise their labors; to fix the salaries of the Executive Secretaries and all other employees of the Board of Missions; to change and remove missionaries, ministers and workers as the interest of the Board may demand; to vacate the pulpits of any churches that are being supplied by the Board when, in the judgment of the Board, the security of the property is involved in the peace, happiness and success of such con-

"6. No Annual Conference President shall give a letter of standing to any minister or preacher in his Conference until he knows positively that such minister or preacher is not indebted to the Board of Christian Education."

18. Amend Paragraph 12, Section Four, Chapter Two, page 77,

by inserting the words in parentheses:

"It shall be the duty of each pastor to present to the people of his charge annually the claims of the respective general interests of the Church, (to observe and emphasize the special days), as required by the Discipline, to receive such contributions as the people are willing to give for the support of the same, and to see that they are forwarded (promptly through the proper channel) to the Treasurer of the Annual Conference."

- 19. Amend Section Four, Chapter Two, by striking out paragraph 13 on pages 77-78. "Should any pastor fail to collect the assessments apportioned to his charge, he must appear before the Committee on Official Relation of the Annual Conference and explain the cause of his failure. If the Committee is satisfied with his explanation they shall report this fact to the Conference. If this should occur a second time, or if the explanation should not be satisfactory, the Committee shall call it to the attention of the Stationing Committee for advice or admonition. If for the third time the same thing occurs, and still no satisfactory explanation is forthcoming, it shall be the duty of this Committee to report to the Stationing Committee that this pastor's official character is not passed, and that he should be left without appointment for one year." and re-number the succeeding paragraphs.
- 20. Amend Chapter Four, Section one, page 89-91, by repealing paragraph 1-15 and enacting the following in lieu thereof.
  - 1. The General Conference shall at each quadrennial session elect "The Board of Publication of the Methodist Protestant Church" consisting of seven persons, four of whom shall be laymen, two ministers and one the President of the General Conference. This Board shall be incorporated under the title named, and shall be responsible to the General Conference.
  - 2. Within thirty days after the adjournment of the General Conference, the Board of Publication shall meet and organize by the election of a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary a Treasurer, and an Executive Committee of three members.
  - 3. The publishing houses of the Methodist Protestant Church shall be located at Pittsburgh and Baltimore, and shall be under the control of the Board of Publication.
  - 4. The Methodist Protestant-Recorder shall be the official organ of the Methodist Protestant Church.
  - 5. The Board of Publication shall decide, by a concurring majority vote of its members, what works shall bear the imprint of the denomination, also fix the sale price of our copyrights and official papers, official organs, and Sunday School periodicals. The editing and production of all these publications shall be under the control of this Board.
  - 6. There shall be at least one meeting of the Board of Publication each year, the time to be fixed by the Board. Special meetings may be held on the call of the President, or of a majority of the members of the Board.
- 7. The Board of Publication shall have the power to remove, for sufficient cause, any of its own officers and elect others in their stead. Also to fill all vacancies in its own Board occasioned by death, resignation, or ceasing to be a member of the Methodist Protestant Church.

28. Amend Section three, Chapter 4, by repealing the present Constitution of the Board of Christian Education and enacting the following:

# PROPOSED CONSTITUTION OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

## Article I.

The General Conference shall elect at each quadrennial session four ministers and five lay members, who, with the President of the General Conference and the Executive Secretaries as honorary members, shall constitute and be styled the Board of Christian Education of the Methodist Protestant Church, continuing the Board of Ministerial Education, the Board of Education and the Board of Young People's Work. No person employed by or officially connected with any of our educational institutions shall be eligible to serve on this Board.

#### Article II.

The Executive Secretary and the Associate Executive Secretary of this Board shall be elected by the General Conference at each quadrennial session. The Executive Secretary to have charge of the work of the Department of Educational Institutions and to be directly responsible to the Board of Christian Education for the promotion of that department of work. The Associate Executive Secretary shall have charge of the work of the Department of Religious Education and be directly responsible to the Board of Christian Education for that department of work. The two Secretaries with the Board shall correlate the work wherever possible when it will add efficiency and make for a more economical administration of the work of the two departments.

## Article III.

The Board of Christian Education shall meet within thirty days after the close of the General Conference and organize by electing a president, a recording secretary, and two other members who with the Executive Secretary and the Associate Executive Secretary shall constitute the Executive Committee. This committee shall perform all functions of the Board in the interim of the Board meetings, making a record of its actions and reporting the same to the annual meeting of the Board.

The annual meeting of the Board shall be held at such a time and place as the denominational Executive Committee shall designate. Special meetings shall be held at the call of the President or upon the written request of two members.

## Article IV

The Board shall determine the amount of salary paid the Executive Secretary and the Associate Executive Secretary or any other individuals it may be necessary to employ, and shall pay all administrative and traveling expenses.

## Article V

The Board shall have power to remove the Executive Secretary or the Associate Executive Secretary from office for just cause, and, if for any cause the office becomes vacant, it shall have power to fill them until the succeeding General Conference. The same rule shall apply in case of any vacancy in the membership of the Board.

#### Article VI.

The Executive Secretary and the Associate Executive Secretary shall be required to render annually to the Board a report of their

The Board shall make no further appropriations to gregation. churches which refuse to be governed by this law. The Board may loan upon satisfactory security for building purposes, either with or without interest; make donations for building purposes and assist in the payment of debts incurred in securing property. (The funds belonging to the department represented in the Board of Home Missions shall be separated as follows: The Loan Fund, the General Fund and the Special Fund. The Loan Fund shall include all receipts from money which is now loaned to churches, and all bequests the provisions of which do not make it necessary to use the fund in some other way; and the receipts from the sale of church property where the work is discontinued. The General Fund shall include all money received from the churches and various church organizations for general work. Special funds shall be expended as the contributors shall direct. All loans should be made from the Loan Fund. Salaries, expenses and donations should be made from the General or Special Funds, and should only be made when there is a probable surplus above expenses of the Board for the current year.) Board of Missions shall have authority to pension and support disabled ministers and missionaries and their dependent families who have served under this Board. This Board shall have power to buy. sell, hold in trust and administer all the funds of the Board of Missions in accordance with the purpose of this organization."

25. Amend Chapter four, Section two, Article eight, first paragraph page 95, by inserting the words included in parentheses, "The Board shall promote religious education, disseminate missionary information and encourage a benevolent spirit in the churches. It shall arrange for the publication of the Missionary Record and the annual and quadrennial reports of the Board. The Easter and Children's Day services shall be published annually in the interest of this

Board.

Amend Section 5, Article I, page 97, by striking out the words in parentheses: "The Associate Executive Secretary shall act under the direction of the Board of Missions and the Executive Com-She shall conduct promotional work among the women and girls of the church; organize new branches and auxiliaries, keep in touch with the Branches through their officers and committees; provide the secretaries of the various departments with literature, suggestive programs, thank-offering boxes, membership certificates and information concerning missionary work at home and abroad. shall (receive all moneys from the Branch Treasurers keeping an accurate account of all designated and undesignated funds and forwarding the same at least monthly to the General Conference Treasurer;) advise as to the disposition of funds for scholarships and native workers; and credit the interest on all perpetual memberships to the Branches and Auxiliaries from which these membership are received, notifying them annually of the amount. (Her books shall be audited annually by a Certified Public Accountant selected by the Executive Committee.) She shall present a complete report of her own work and that of the Branches at the annual meeting of the Board of Missions. She shall edit the Missionary Record and perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Board of Missions or the Executive Committee."

27. Amend Section 6, Article I, page 97 by inserting the words in parentheses: "The Treasurer of the General Conference shall be the treasurer of the Board. He shall receive all moneys belonging to the Board and shall receipt for the same. He shall keep an accurate account of all financial transactions making a monthly report to the Executive Committee and an annual report to the Board of Missions. (He shall provide the Executive Secretaries a monthly statement of all moneys received and their designation. The Treasurer shall

honor all orders. . . ."

that period. College graduates graduating from Westminster Theological Seminary shall be entitled to scholarships in the amount of one-half of the loans received while in the Seminary, provided that they spend at least three years in

the ministry of the denomination.

d. Ministerial students shall not receive assistance from the Board except upon the recommendation of the Quarterly Conference of the Church to which he belongs or from the Annual Conference of which he is a member, and until the blank provided by the Board is properly filled out and accepted. Loans to any individual shall not exceed \$200.00 a year.

e. It shall be the duty of the Executive Secretary to advise annually the Presidents of the several Annual Conferences of all ministers or preachers employed by them who are in

debt to the Board.

#### SECTION 2

## Student Loan Fund

- A. The Student Loan Fund shall consist of all money or property placed in the hands of the Board for the purpose of assisting Methodist Protestant young people to attend the colleges of the denomination. The same shall be invested with approved security and kept inviolate. The income from the investments shall be placed in the Distributive Fund, which, with return payments from beneficiaries, shall be loaned to students approved by the Board.
- B. Student Loan beneficiaries shall not receive loans in excess of one hundred and fifty dollars, (\$150.00) a year. Upon leaving school, either temporarily or permanently, the loan shall become due and interest shall be charged at the rate of 4% per annum, refunds to be made at the rate of \$25.00 per year.

### SECTION 3

## General Education Fund

The General Education Fund shall consist of all money and other property coming to the Board from any source, unless otherwise designated and intended for the support of the Board's work. This fund shall be invested with approved security and kept inviolate. The income from the investments shall be used in the discretion of the Board to promote the educational interest of the denomination.

#### **SECTION 4**

## Colleges and Seminary

- A. The Board of Christian Education shall see that the affairs of our colleges and seminary are carefully and economically administered; that they are conducted in keeping with the Christian ideals of the Methodist Protestant Church and the educational standards established by the state in which they are located or by other recognized standardizing agencies; and shall make appropriations to them from available funds according to their needs.
- B. The Board shall have power to determine where schools are to be located, and, until it shall have been approved by the Board, no school, of any grade, shall receive aid or bear the name of the denomination.
- C. If at any time, the Board shall decide, by a two-thirds vote of its members, that the educational interest of the denomination will be best conserved by so doing, it shall have the authority of the

activities and those of their associates, to submit an itemized statement of receipts and disbursements, and to present to the General Conference a review of the activities of th Board during the proceeding quadrennium.

# Article VIII

The Board shall have power to enact all necessary by-laws regulating the duties of officers, and to make regulations concerning the beneficiaries under its care.

## SECTION 1

# Ministerial Education

A. It shall be the duty of the Executive Secretary and those associated with him in the work of the Board to present the claims of the Christian ministry as extensively as possible. Special attention shall be given to the group of Methodist Protestant students in our colleges and seminary.

B. The Board shall make loans to our ministerial students, when necessary, out of the fund provided for that purpose, said fund being known as the Ministerial Education Fund, and subject to the con-

ditions specified herein.

- a. The Ministerial Education Fund shall consist of all money and other property placed in the hands of the Board for the purpose of training Methodist Protestant young people, in the school of the denomination, for the Gospel ministry of the church. Such money or property shall be invested with approved security and kept inviolate. The income from the investments shall be placed in the Distributive Fund which, with return payments from beneficiaries, shall be used as loans to our ministerial candidates.
- All assistance rendered young people preparing for the Gospel ministry shall be in the form of loans without interest, to be returned to the Board, after they shall have entered upon the work of the ministry. In case any person thus aided fails within one year to enter upon, and continue in the ministry of the Methodist Protestant Church, the entire amount of money loaned by the Board shall be due with interest at five percent (5%) per annum from the time the several amounts were received. If any beneficiary of the Board shall purpose to leave the Methodist Protestant Church before having repaid the loan made by the Board, papers shall be withheld by the President of the Annual Conference of which such beneficiary is a member until such debt shall have been paid. No Annual Conference President shall give a letter of standing to any minister or preacher in his Conference until he knows that such minister or preacher is not indebted to the Board of Christian Education. Interest on these loans, as the rate of 5%, shall begin on the first day of July next after the borrower leaves school, either permanently or temporarily. However, no interest will be charged the borrower during the years spent in the active ministry of the Methodist Protestant Church, providing the loans received from the Board of Christian Education are paid in full within ten years.
- c. All ministerial beneficiaries indebted to the Board for either their college or seminary training shall be entitled to a cancellation of fifty percent (50%) of their loans, provided, they have spent five years in the ministry of the Methodist Protestant Church, and provided further, that they have paid fifty percent (50%) of their loan within

## Article VIII.

#### Beneficiaries

- 1. Applicants for aid from the loan funds of the Board shall be required to furnish credits or pass a satisfactory examination in such studies as will admit them to the freshman class in our official colleges, unless the Board consents otherwise. All ministerial beneficiaries shall take both the college and seminary courses unless excused by the Board.
- 2. When a beneficiary fails to pass any study, no further appropriations shall be made until after the said beneficiary shall have passed a satisfactory examination in that study. The presidents of our schools are hereby required to notify the Executive Secretary of the beneficiary who fails to pass any study.
- 3. All beneficiaries shall be required to carry insurance sufficient to cover their loans from the Board, said insurance to be drawn up in favor of the Board, or an amount assigned therein as shall in all cases cover the beneficiary's obligation.
- 4. The Board shall prepare application blanks for Ministerial Education and Student Loan beneficiaries, requesting such information as may seem useful in determining the suitability of the candidate, and shall provide notes for the beneficiaries to sign when receiving the Board loans.
- 29. Amend the Constitution of Annual Conference Councils of Religious Education, as found in Discipline, pages 108-112:

First, Section Five, add word in parentheses so that the section shall read "The Executive Committee shall have the power to fill vacancies and to perform all functions of the Council in the interim of Business Meetings. (In churches which have no such organization, representatives may be elected by the Quarterly Conference).

Second, Wherever the words "business meeting" or "annual Business meeting" are used throughout this Constitution, the phrase "Annual Meeting" shall be substituted.

Third, That Section three, under EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, page 109, be amended by striking out the compound word "full-time" in the second line.

Fourth, That Section one, under MEETINGS, page 110, be stricken out and the following substituted: "The Council shall hold an Annual Meeting in connection with the sessions of the Annual Conference, or the Conference Leadership Training School, or at some other time and place as may be determined by the Executive Committee. Notice of time and place of the Annual Meeting shall be given to the members of the Council at least a month in advance of the proposed date."

Fifth, Amend Section one, under DEPARTMENTS, page 110, by inserting after "leadership training" and before "Missionary education" the following "Vacation and Weekday Church Schools" so that the section shall read as follows: "The Executive Committee shall set up the following Departments of Work and shall appoint annually a Director for each department: Children's Work, Young People's Work, Adult Work, Leadership Training, Vacation and Weekday Church Schools, Missionary Education and Stewardship, Educational Institutions and Student Life, and such other departments as may be deemed necessary from time to time, provided that two or more departments may be combined if and when this may seem desirable."

Sixth, Amend Section one, under FINANCES, page 112, by striking out the following: "Upon the committees of Religious Education, or similar organizations, in the local churches constitutent to the Council," and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

denomination to merge any of the educational institutions under the authority of the denomination, or make such other disposition of them as will, in every case, advance the work of Christian education within the denomination. In the exercise of this authority the advice of the Executive Committee of the General Conference shall be obtained. The proceeds of such mergers, sales or transactions, if any, shall be placed in the General Education Fund of the Board. and the income thereof used to promote the work as directed or de-

termined by the Board.

D. All money, securities, and other property hereafter given or bequeathed to or for the use of any educational institution under the authority of the denomination, shall be placed in the hands of the Board of Christian Education for investment, and shall be kept separate and distinct and designated by the name of the institution for whose use the same was given or bequeathed, and shall be invested in securities approved by the Board, and the interest accruing therefrom shall be paid as received to the institution for whose use the fund was given or bequeathed, except when in the discretion of the Board, it may be administered by the institution concerned.

## SECTION 5

## Religious Education

The Board of Christian Education shall have oversight of the denominational program of religious education, (as carried forward by the Sunday Schools, Christian Endeavor Societies, Vacation and Week-day Church Schools, Leadership Training Schools, Young Peoples Conferences, and similar agencies.)

The Board shall have the power to organize Annual Conference Councils of Religious Education in the various Annual Conference districts which shall be organized on the basis of the follow-

ing Constitution:

(CONSTITUTION—as found in Discipline, page 108.)

## SECTION 6

## Curriculum Committee

The Board of Christian Education shall elect seven individuals, who may or may not be members of this Board, who shall constitute and be styled the Curriculum Committee of the Methcdist Protestant Church.

- It shall be the function of this committee to study the curricula of the various educational organizations of the Methodist Protestant Church, such as Sunday Schools, Christian Endeavor Societies, Leadership Training Schools, Missionary Societies, etc., to make recommendations concerning the revision of same to the Board of Christian Education and the Board of Publication, and to collaborate with the faculty of the Westminster Theological Seminary and the Board of Christian Education in the preparation of Courses of Study for the Annual Conferences.
- The committee shall meet within three months after the rise of the General Conference for the election of officers and to plan its activities. The necessary expenses shall be shared equally by the Board of Publication and the Board of Christian Education.
- The chairman of the Curriculum Committee shall make a written report to the Board of Christian Education at the annual meeting of the Board and to the quadrennial session of the General Conference.

chase, build, repair, lease, sell, rent, mortgage, or otherwise procure or dispose of property; and on no other condition or conditions whatever. Said authorization shall be given at a meeting called for the purpose by public notice four weeks in advance or any adjournment from time to time thereof. Provided, the trustees shall not deny the use of the Church to any Christian work recognized by the General Conference; and provided further, that nothing in this article shall be construed to give power to the trustees to divert the property or the proceeds thereof from the Methodist Protestant denomination.

- 33. Amend the Commitment Service, page 177, of the ritual for the Burial of the Dead, by striking out the phrase "Forasmuch as it hath pleased Almighty God, in his wise providence, to take out of this world the soul of our deceased (Brother)," and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "Inasmuch as the soul of our deceased (Brother) has departed this life."
- 34. Change the Certificate of Admission to the Methodist Protestant Church on first printed page of the Discipline so that it shall read as follows:

The spaces should be made sufficiently large for the material that is to be written in them.

- 35. We do not approve the suggestion that a new form of reception into the church be prepared at this time.
- 36. We do not approve the resolution suggesting an amendment making the President of the General Conference ineligible to succeed himself.
- 37. Amend Section Six, Paragrah 11, page 69, by striking out of the first and second sentences all words after the word "meet", and insert in lieu thereof the words "at the call of the President of the General Conference or at the written request of one half of the Committee."
- 38. We recommend that an overture be handed down to the Annual Conferences, for the purpose of amending the Constitution, Article VI, Section 1, by striking out the term "Women's Missionary Society" and inserting in lieu thereof the term "Woman's Auxiliary", and by inserting in line 8, between the word "Brotherhood", and the words "in full membership", the following words: "or the Laymen's Fellowship", so that the section shall read as follows:

"There shall be four Quarterly Conferences in each station, circuit, or mission in every conference year, which shall be composed of all ministers, preachers, exhorters, trustees, stewards, class leaders, Sabbath school superintendents, and presidents of Christian Endeavor Societies, of the Ladies' Aid Society, of the Woman's Auxiliary, of the Brotherhood or Laymen's Fellowship, in full membership, belonging to the station, circuit or mission; provided, that the pastor, or five members of the Quarterly Conference, shall have authority to call special meetings of the Quarterly Conference at other times when circumstances make it necessary."

E. C. MAKOSKY, Chairman C. E. FORLINES, Secretary

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"upon the educational agencies of the local churches constituent to the Council," so that the section shall read as follows: "Upon the recommendation of the Council, it shall be the duty of the Annual Conference to make provision for financing the work of the Council, but if such provision shall be found inadequate, the Council may levy a special assessment upon the educational agencies of the local churches constituent to the Council, or it may call for special offerings."

Seventh, That lines two and three of the section under AMEND-MENTS be amended by striking out the word "regularly called" so that they shall read as follows: "This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present in any business meet-

ing of the Council."

Eight, That the following note be stricken out, "This constitution, for Annual Conference Councils of Religious Education, was not reviewed by the General Conference, but has been officially adopted by the Board of Christian Education as a basis for the organization of Conference units in the field of Religious Education."

30. Amend paragraph nine, Section four, BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE GENERAL SUPERANNUATED FUND, by striking out the first three paragraphs, beginning on page 116 and in-

serting in lieu thereof, the following:

To each Superannuated Minister a pro-rata allowance, so far as the amount for distribution will be sufficient therefore, at the rate of Ten Dollars per year for each year of active itinerant service in the Ministry of the Methodist Protestant Church as a member of his respective Conference from any fund held by or under its control for such purpose:

Provided, however, that no allowance shall be made unless said active itinerant service shall have continued for at least five years.

Provided further that the rule shall be that the annual amount allowed to any minister shall not exceed the amount that he may be allowed and receive through his respective Conference from any fund held by or under its control for such purpose;

To the widow of such Superannuated Minister, when the marriage took place prior to his becoming a Superannuate, or to his dependent orphan children under the age of sixteen years collectively, an allowance of one half of the amount as above determined.

Provided, however, that the Board shall be vested with full discretion as to the making of any of said allowances, or increasing or decreasing same, as the special circumstances and needs in each case may be deemed to require.

31. Amend Article eight, section four, chapter one, page 51, by

inserting the following paragraph:

"In churches having a Board of Religious Education, this Board shall supervise all of the educational work of the church. The Board shall be elected by and be responsible to the quarterly Conference. The pastor shall be its chairman. The Sabbath School superintendents, officers, and teachers shall be elected by this Board. It shall have all the supervisory authority over the Sabbath School that is held by the Quarterly Conference."

32. Amend paragraph nine, section five, chapter two, page 80, by inserting the following: "Provided further that when a local church union between one of our churches and one or more churches of other denominations has been agreed upon, and has been approved by the Annual Conference of which our church is a part, the Board of Trustees of said church, as its last official act, shall have authority to transfer its property to the union church," so that the paragraph shall read, "The trustees shall have power, when authorized by a majority of all the qualified members of the Church, to pur-

Conference." Also to the sentence on Page 59, Paragraph 27, Section Five of The Discipline, which reads: "The Secretary of each Annual Conference shall forward each year a certified copy of the Journal to the Secretary of the General Conference, who shall preserve and forward the same to the General Conference."

- c. We note that the following Conferences have sent certified copies of the Conference Minutes for the Quadrennium to the General Conference Secretary: Alabama, Arkansas, Eastern, Fort Smith-Oklahoma, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa-Missouri, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Onondaga, Pittsburgh, Tennessee, Ohio, and West Virginia.
- d. We examined with pleasure the bound copies sent in by the following Conferences: Arkansas, Indiana, Kentucky, North Carolina, Onondaga, Tennessée.
- e. We recommend that as soon as possible after the close of the General Conference, the Secretary shall have the minutes of the Annual Conferences uniformily bound for a permanent record.
- 2. Concerning the Statistical Tables.
  - a. Your committee has examined the Statistical Tables prepared by the Statistical Secretary. They show painstaking care. We desire to express our appreciation for the abundant labors of the Statistical Secretary.
  - b. We recommend that the Statistical Secretary proof-read the Statistical Tables before they are printed in The General Conference Journal.
  - c. We recommend that henceforth the Statistical Secretary make comparative summaries of the preceding and the closing quadrenniums.
  - d. The Statistical Tables for this past quadrenniums are appended.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. JOHNSON, Chairman, J. N, LINK, Secretary, N. M. HARRISON, J. A. STUBBS, J. M. CUTCHIN, M. L. MATHEWS.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARIES

We, your Committee on Boundaries, respectfully submit the fol-

lowing report:

First, relative to the application of the Colorado-Texas Conference to merge with the Texas Conference, we therefore recommend that this request be granted and that the boundaries of the Texas Conference include the entire state of Texas, except that section of the panhandle, north of a line running due west from Childress, Texas, to the New Mexico line.

Second, we recommend that the south boundary of the Texahoma Conference be changed to that of the North boundary of the Texas

Conference.

Third, we would further recommend that, if agreeable with the members of the Texahoma Conference, that they merge with the Fort Smith-Oklahoma Conference. We recommend this because we feel that with the small number of churches in the Texahoma Conference that they are unable to support even a Mission Conference.

Fourth, we have heard the request from Rev. F. L. Sharp and others concerning the merging of the Mississippi and the North Mississippi Conferences. We would, therefore, recommend that the Mississippi Conference through its President negotiate with the North Mississippi Conference relative to a merger of these conferences. We believe this necessary for the best interest of all concerned.

Fifth, we recommend that the boundary of Alabama Conference include that part of Florida west of the Chattahootchie River and the entire state of Alabama, except that part of Choctaw County

west of the Tombigbee River.

Sixth, we further recommend that a joint commission of the Georgia and Alabama Conferences be appointed by their respective Conferences to negotiate plans for the merger of the two conferences.

### Signed:

G. O. McMILLAN, Chairman

W. O. LYNCH

F. L. SHARP

P. W. CROSBY

C. C. RICHMAN

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### COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS AND JOURNALS

Your Committee on Statistics and Journals respectfully submits the following report:

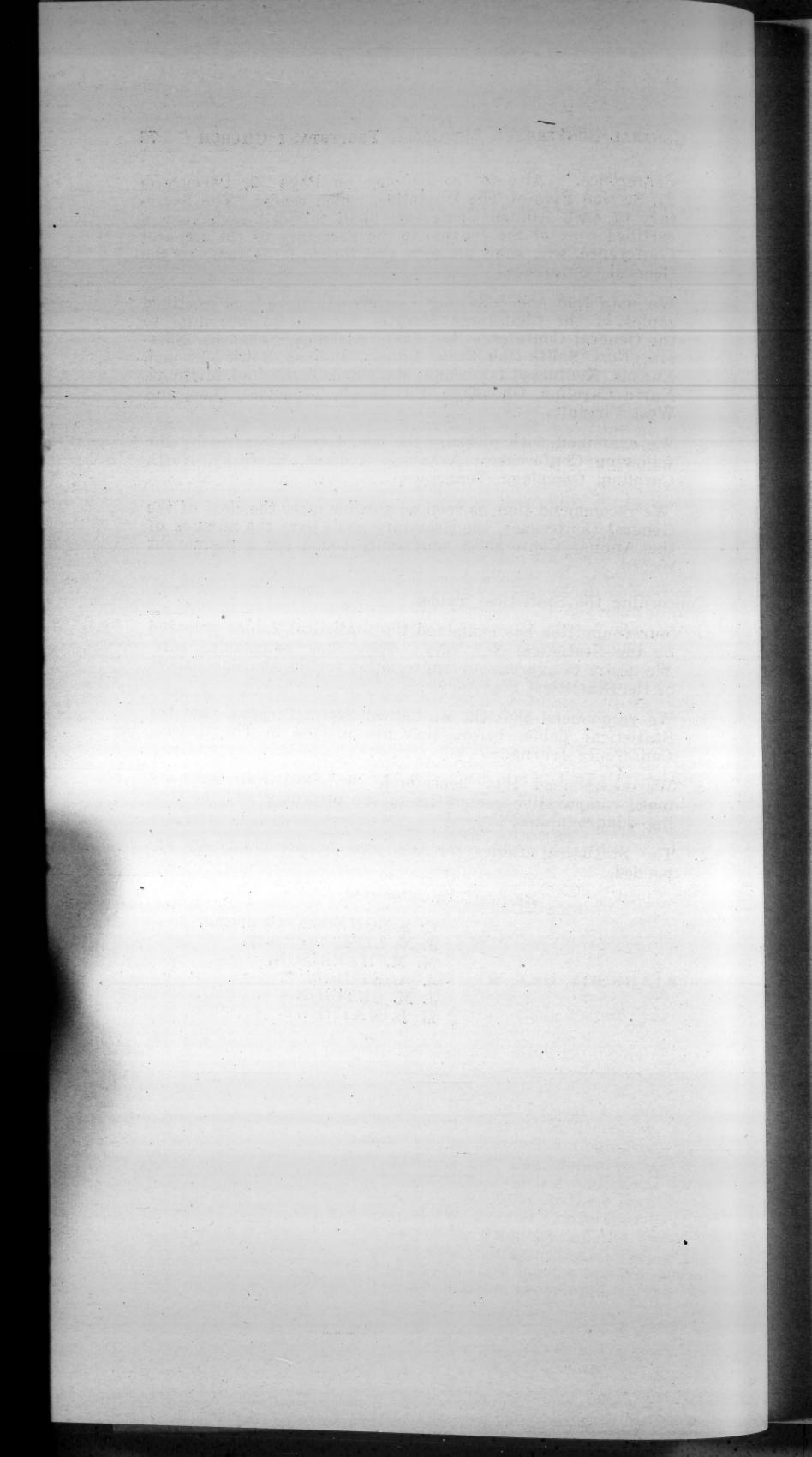
1. Concerning the Annual Conference Minutes: The Statistical Secretary has been handicapped by the incomplete records which

have reached him.

Blank shall be devised by the Statistical Secretary, and that after its endorsement by the Executive Committee, it shall be mandatory upon each Annual Conference to use it, with the provision that Conferences desiring additional information may incorporate additional items in their blanks.

b. We call the attention of the Annual Conference Secretaries to Article VII, Paragraph 4, Page 23, of the Constitution which reads: "Each Annual Conference shall keep a journal of its proceedings and send a copy for the quadrennium, properly authenticated, either written or printed, to the General

# STATISTICAL TABLES 1928-1929



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| Number of Members 1928          | 200              | 588            | 187                   | 255     | 75                        | 119      | 2,349    | 121      | 1 205    | 0001           | 1,154        | 822        | 7               | 61     | 86        | 244            |                |                 |                | 8 636   |
| No. of W. H. M. Societies       | 16               | 21             |                       |         | 17                        |          | 67       | 4 1 -    |          |                | 16           |            |                 | 6      |           | 14             | -              |                 |                | 384     |
| Number of<br>Members 1930       | 227              | 1,715          | 187                   | 524     | 430                       |          | 2,738    | 97       | 1 301    |                | 318          | 1,035      | 7               | 135    | 102       | 585            |                |                 |                | 12 507  |
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| Number of<br>Members 1928       | 1,183            | 1,913          | 460<br>243            | 435     | 479                       | 104      | 7,964    | 352      | 544      |                | 2,794        | 1,633      | 355<br>47       | 430    | 100       | 3,435          |                | 340             | 69             | 90 018  |
| Number of<br>Members 1927       | 886              | 1,896          | 200                   | 449     | 441                       | 161      | 8,249    | 343      | 3 060    | ** As          | 2,361        | 1,571      | 30              | 267    | 105       | 3,613          |                | 300             | 93             | 688 46  |
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| Total Enrollment                | 3,250            | 8,906          |                       |         | 2,991                     |          | 37,160   |          |          |                | 21,795       | 11,872     | 4400            | 1,617  | 895       | 20,604         | 157            | 314             | 345            | 17 0 17 |
| Mumber of Officers are Teachers | 395              | 1,076          | 193                   | 616     | 440<br>212                | 198      | 3,672    | 189      | 291      |                | 2,237        | 1,000      | 44              | 317    | 83        | 1,912          | 20             | 84              | 98             | 7 951   |
| Number of Sunday                | 43               | 27.8           | 3000                  | 252     | 51                        | 14       | 258      | 43       | 30       | 010            | 177          | 75         | 9=              | 42     | 32        | 246            | - 10           | 14              | 10             | 10501   |
| Full Members on Roll 1928       | 7,620 5,112      | 1,120<br>5,983 | 2,502                 | 4,492   | 3,761                     | 678      | 34,755   | 4,842    | 2,090    | 1,131          | 22,171       | 15,515     | 535             | 2,973  |           | 20,371         | 190            | 950             | 980            | 100 601 |
| Number of Members<br>Received   | 464              | 584            | 239                   | 271     | 398                       | 46       | 3,444    | 347      | 1 454    | 92             | 1,031        | 1,214      | 200             | 446    | 1111      | 1,372          | 93.8           | 44              | 56             | 10001   |
| Number of Professions           | 291              | 505            | 388                   | 209     | 290                       | 131      | 2,977    | 270      | 368      |                | 1,104        | 750        | 200             | 233    | 367       | 2,855          | 09             |                 | 18             | 1007    |
| Number of Members Discontinued  | 217 240          | 530            | 910                   | 297     | 161                       |          | 1,162    |          | 749      |                | 100          | 3          | 0               | 91     |           |                | T              |                 |                | 100     |
| Full Members on<br>Roll 1927    | 7,037            | 1,080          | 2,406                 | 4,566   | 3,585                     | 625      | 33,816   | 3.875    | 2,526    | 1,050          | 22,072       | 5,009      | 515             | 2,436  | 582       | 9,446          | 519            | 591             | 1,055          | 10000   |
| Number of Preschere             | 9                | 90             | 422                   | 000     | 3000                      |          |          |          |          |                |              |            | က္မမ            | 10     | -         | 18             | 20 -           | 9               | 99             | 1 1     |
| to nedmuN srets                 | 30               | 285            | 148                   | 322     | 20                        | 180      | 168      | 28       | 18       | 18             | 85           | 55         | 10              | 34     | 30        | 909            | 41             | 16              | 15             |         |
| Number of Parsonages            | 21               | 54             | 2710                  | 30      | 19                        | 2  0     | 144      | 14       | 100      | 70             | 73           | 36         | 010             | 17     | 67        | 67             |                | 2               | 2              | 10      |
| Number of Churches              | 87               | 80             | 59                    | 84      | 511                       | 162      | 287      | 105      | 34       | 202            | 177          | 82         | 60              | 52     | 33        | 272            | 13             | 20              | 10             | 1       |
| CONFERENCE                      | AlabamaArkansas. | Colorado-Texas | FloridaFt. Smith-Okla | Georgia | Indiana.<br>Iowa-Missouri | Kentucky | Maryland | Michigan | Missouri | North Carolina | Ohio         | Pittsburgh | South Carolina. | Texas. | Virginia. | West Virginia. | Alabama (Col.) | ColTexas (Col.) | Georgia (Col.) |         |

## ANCIAL STATISTICS

| Unusual Local<br>Expenses | Special Offerings       | Paid on General<br>Conference<br>Budget | Raised by W. F. M. Societies | Raised by W. H. M. Societies | External Benevolences (Red Cross etc.) | Paid on Annual<br>Conference<br>Budget | Paid President (Not<br>Included in<br>A. B. C.) | Raised for Church<br>Extension (not Included in A. B. C.) | Raised for Super-<br>annuates (not in<br>A. B. C.) | Undesignated Funds | Total               |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|--------------------|---------------------|
|                           | \$<br>1,550             | \$ 1,447<br>459                         | \$ 223<br>134                | \$ 319                       | \$                                     | \$ 1,265<br>636                        | \$<br>1,800                                     | \$ 50   | \$   | \$                 | \$ 44,032<br>27,084 |
| 522                       |                         | 180                                     |                              |                              |  | 40                                     | 140   |   | 60   |                    | 4,728               |
|                           |                         | 15,326                                  | $3,727 \\ 146$               |                              |  | 4,356                                  | 100   |   | 25   |                    | 284,069             |
|                           |                         | 183<br>233                              | 140                          | 15                           |  | 265                                    | 100<br>550                                      | 3   | 136  |                    | 9,144               |
|                           |                         | 143                                     | 73                           | 53                           |  | 207<br>178                             | 150   | 130   | 27   |                    |                     |
| 20,278<br>26,924<br>800   |                         | 12,020                                  | 2,666                        | 356                          | 2.267                                  | 7.208                                  | 1.797   | 2,156   | 1,402  |                    | 101,720             |
| 26,924                    |                         | 8,687                                   | 3,374                        | 2,035                        |  | 5,312<br>760<br>837                    | 2,770<br>281                                    |   |  |                    | - 141.514           |
| 800                       | 482                     | 2,491                                   | 326<br>367                   | 182<br>230                   |  | 760                                    | 281   | 421   |  |                    | 47,358              |
|                           | 482                     | 1,518<br>78                             | 307                          | 230                          | 101                                    | 837                                    | - 15  |   |  |                    | 32,44               |
|                           |                         | 391                                     | 40                           | 52                           | 101                                    | 391                                    | 1 018   |   |  |                    | 1,926<br>17,570     |
| 101.193                   | 1.208                   | 93,900                                  | 10,166                       | 6,357                        | 144                                    | 43,823                                 | 6.376   |   |  |                    | 1,076,798           |
| 101,193<br>8,104          | 4,240                   | 1,692                                   | 3,496                        | 1,049                        | 2,051                                  | 20.356                                 |   |   | 934  |                    | 205,158             |
|                           | 1,208<br>4,240<br>1,465 | 437                                     |                              | 70                           |  | 465                                    | 850   |   |  |                    | 19.80               |
| 2,315                     |                         | 116                                     | 29                           | 45                           |  |  |   | 9   |  |                    |                     |
| 000000                    | 7,310                   | 7,983                                   | 5,908                        | 4,762                        |  | 9,310                                  |   |   |  |                    | 297,367             |
| 115,496                   |                         | 30,558                                  | 11,091                       | 5,817                        | 2,185                                  | 11 705                                 | 1 105   |   |  |                    | 1,084               |
| 110,100                   |                         | 2,342                                   | 1,550                        | 871                          | 2,100                                  | 2,686                                  | 1.125   |   |  |                    | 394,999<br>58,080   |
|                           | 15,000                  | 40,012                                  | 7,802                        | 6,260                        | 11,661                                 | 13,003                                 |   |   |  |                    |                     |
|                           |                         | 12                                      |                              |                              |  | 30                                     | 114   |   |  |                    | 2.040               |
|                           |                         | 69                                      | 200                          |                              |  | 7                                      | 149   | 494   |  |                    | 2,929               |
| <b>4,477</b> 10           | 1,532                   | 40                                      | 390                          | 72                           |  |  | 1,409   | 171<br>21   |  |                    |                     |
| 10                        | 650                     | 40                                      |                              | 598                          | 175                                    |  |   | 21  |  |                    | 11,33,<br>31,048    |
| 7,000                     | 9,964                   | 8,825                                   | 2,106                        | 862                          | 1,000                                  |  | 2,748   |   |  |                    | 194,330             |
|                           | 23                      | 26                                      |                              |                              |  | 56                                     | 68  |   |  |                    | 354                 |
|                           | 20                      | 20                                      |                              | 150                          |  |  |   |   |  |                    | 688<br>3,150        |
| 175                       | 35                      | 22                                      |                              |                              |  | 165                                    | 178<br>336                                      | 11  | 11   |                    | 5,843<br>- 1,326    |
| 107 204                   | <b>\$42.450</b>         | \$229,190                               | <b>\$52.619</b>              | <b>\$21.016</b>              | <b>\$99.747</b>                        | @100 201                               |   | @2 AAE  | #9 BAA   | •                  | \$3,463,664         |

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| CONFERENCE  | Number of Charges    | Paid Pastors<br>(Including Parsonage Rent)                         | Paid on Church<br>Building       | Paid on Church<br>Debt  | Paid on Church<br>Improvement        | Raised for Current<br>Expenses    | Raised by Sunday<br>Schools | Raised by C. E. Societies | Raised by Ladies'   |
| AlabamaArkansas   | 31 8                 | \$ 18,207<br>14,833  | 10,028                           | 2,030<br>1,350  | \$ 1,904<br>1,360                    | 1,191                             | 2,859                       | 579<br>163                | 1,26<br>2,42        |
| Colorado-Texas<br>Eastern   | 9<br>78<br>11        | $ \begin{array}{c} 2,600 \\ 105,484 \\ 3,100 \end{array} $         | 1,865<br>983                     | 13,371<br>1,412   | 28,385<br>1,650                      | 1,185<br>37,086<br>673            | 24,031<br>431               | 4,018<br>36<br>336        | 24,63<br>16<br>43   |
| FloridaFt. Smith-OklaGeorgiaIllinois                                    | 29<br>24<br>40       | 6,000 $4,500$ $37,113$ $54,792$                                    | 1,390                            | 906   | 1,077                                | 817<br>1,000<br>14,457<br>34,457  | 1,035<br>614                | 200                       | 1,61                |
| IndianaIowa-Missouri<br>Kansas<br>Kentucky                              | 80<br>30<br>12<br>11 | 20,924<br>15,291<br>1,022  | 2,327                            | 535<br>422  | 3,836<br>1,122                       | 5,933<br>5,719<br>513             | 3,696<br>2,354<br>166       | 418<br>380                | 4,58<br>3,71        |
| Louisiana<br>Maryland<br>Michigan                                       | 28<br>275<br>63      | $\begin{array}{r} 9,097 \\ 374,241 \\ 78,072 \\ 8,857 \end{array}$ | 1,150 $217,412$ $12,447$ $3,137$ | $   \begin{array}{c}     102 \\     81,686 \\     9,192   \end{array} $ | 1,185<br>(Build.)<br>(Debt)<br>3,052 | 1,809<br>140,292<br>17,922<br>400 | 984<br>14,869<br>339        | 184<br>1,965<br>186       | 1,16<br>28,76<br>54 |
| Mississippi  Missouri  North Carolina  North Mississippi                | 25<br>32<br>90<br>11 | 8,983<br>8,983<br>110,744<br>753                                   | 41,463                           | 21,797  | 20,797                               | 33,922                            | 20,391                      | 1,985                     | 10,99.              |
| Ohio  | 88<br>37<br>83<br>8  | $\begin{array}{c} 133,413 \\ 26,375 \\ 103,053 \\ 850 \end{array}$ | 125<br>9,087<br>300              | 660<br>45,807   | 12,532 $7,143$ $23,965$ $110$        | 72,202 $6,090$ $64,041$ $252$     | 2,841<br>19,733             | 683<br>2,875<br>372       | 5,58<br>17,92       |
| Tennessee<br>Texas<br>Virginia  | 7<br>24<br>11        | 1,561 $17,288 $ $3,560$  | 6,700                            | 200   | 432                                  | 493<br>6,081<br>25                | 62<br>116                   | 3<br>85<br>18             | 21                  |
| Washington  | 3<br>73<br>• 7       | 7,800<br>83,720<br>354   | 15,000<br>15,889                 | 1,700<br>24,336   |                                      | 15,943                            | 2,000<br>13,360             | 2,308                     | 2,00                |
| Arkansas (Col.)   | 5<br>13<br>16<br>10  | 2,320  | 207<br>680                       | 1,573   | 221                                  | 318                               | 85                          | 10                        | 3                   |
| Total   | 1,288                |  | \$340,532                        | \$207,139   | \$113,450                            | \$486,687                         | \$111,352                   | <b>\$16,929</b>           | \$106,0             |

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# REPORT OF THE STATISTICAL SECRETARY OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH 1929—TABLE II—PROPERTY STATISTICS

| Other Funds   | <b>69</b>  | 100   |                                     |   |   | 3,000  | 120   | 1          |
|---|--|---|-------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|------------|
| Amount of Super-<br>sban'd etanana                              | \$ 55,000  | 1110<br>1111<br>26,943                            | 1,710                               | 8,518 5,432                                 | 160,000   | 30,000   | 25  |            |
| Amount of Church<br>Extension Funds                             | 300  | 116   | 65                                  | 100   | 35,000  |  | 45  |            |
| Value of Benevo-<br>lent Institutions                           | 66   | 3,000   |                                     | 13,000                                      |   | 800  |   | 1000000    |
| Value of College<br>Prop'ty, or Amto<br>of Educational<br>Funds | \$   | 17,900  | 70,000                              | 000,009                                     | 35,000  | 200  | 1,200   | 10000      |
| Other Holdings  | \$ 10,750<br>5,000<br>49,900                                     | 3,000,77,30,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,          | 13,675<br>2,875<br>110              | 256,000                                     | 8,100   | 20,000   | 1,800   | 10000      |
| Insurance on<br>Parsonages                                      | \$ 13,450 8 4,000 9,750 208,650                                  | 100   | 26,600                              | 92,850<br>3,750<br>95,000                   | 52,700  | 9,000  |   |            |
| Debt on<br>Parsonages   | 1,870 $400$ $1,600$ $31,853$                                     |   | 1,450                               | 6,084<br>100<br>28,965                      | 20,828  | 6,180  |   |            |
| Estimated value<br>of Parsonages                                | 36,150<br>19,050<br>35,300<br>334,000                            | 65,000<br>65,000<br>65,880<br>7,000               | 37,300                              | 824,800<br>170,400<br>5,800<br>247,750      | 314,850<br>87,400<br>284,700<br>2,000<br>2,400                | 23,500<br>23,500<br>351,750<br>15,365  | 2,000   | 100 100    |
| Number of Parsonages  | 20 \$ 24 55  | 12 m 22 d   | 100                                 | 141<br>51<br>7<br>64                        | 88833   | 1<br>3<br>68<br>13   | က က   | 1111       |
| no sonstusari<br>Church<br>sgnibliug                            | \$ 23,900<br>58,312<br>35,000<br>676,950                         | 30,500  | 112,950                             | 3,092,035<br>326,190<br>44,450<br>557,400   | 926,600<br>131,6,50   | 66,000   | 3,000   | 10, 10, 10 |
| Debt on Church<br>Buildings                                     | \$ 15,805<br>11,160<br>12,920<br>108,450                         | 7,766 79,240 32,250                               | 9,09<br>9,091<br>300                | 699,277<br>57,869<br>217,564                | 213,306<br>17,365<br>284,700                                  | 21,000<br>28,144<br>6,565  | 2,400 - 2,465 - 900 -   | 000 000 10 |
| Estimated Value of Church Buildings                             | 183,750<br>176,350<br>153,555<br>1,471,950                       | 45,125<br>98,150<br>483,700                       | 256,000<br>118,100<br>16,300        | 6,216,700<br>767,850<br>62,600<br>1,552,850 | 7,400<br>258,100<br>1,909,783<br>11,000<br>15,300             | 225,000<br>1,187,300<br>74,700<br>3,500  | 14,050<br>48,000<br>8,200<br>18,790   | 00 001 120 |
| Number of Church Buildings                                      | 86<br>77<br>77<br>10   | 34<br>30<br>194                                   | 53<br>19<br>19                      | 282 ½<br>97<br>31<br>229                    | 190<br>42<br>42<br>81<br>19                                   | 282<br>83<br>64<br>64  | 81118   | 0104       |
| CONFERENCE  | Alabama.<br>Arkansas.<br>Colorado-Texas.<br>Eastern.<br>Florida. | Ft. Smith-Okla.<br>Georgia<br>Illinois<br>Indiana | Iowa-Missouri<br>Kansas<br>Kentucky | 1 1 1 1                                     | Ohio<br>Onondaga<br>Pittsburgh<br>South Carolina<br>Tennessee | region in the control of the control | Alabama (Col.)<br>Col-Texas (Col.)<br>Georgia (Col.)<br>South Carolina (Col.) | Total      |

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| PORT OF THE STATISTICAL SECRETARY OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH | 1929—TABLE I—MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS |
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| Nember of Members 1929                    | 131     | 2,270                     | 1                                   | 158                 | 902<br>385    | 46       | 2,813                | 23                      | 1,029           |        | 1.133      |                | 24    |            | 335                              |                 |                |                       | 10,247   |
|---|---------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|----------|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--------|------------|----------------|-------|------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------|
| Number of Ladies sbiA                     | 9       | 63                        | 123                                 | -                   | 13            | 3        | 93                   | 4                       | 45              | 103    | £ 4        |                | 3     |            | 14                               |                 |                |                       | 476      |
| Number of<br>Members 1929                 | 347     | 588                       | 187                                 | 25<br>496           | 75            | 1-10     | 2,349                | 121                     | 1,744           | 4,196  | 201<br>822 | 7              | 245   | 98         | 244                              |                 |                |                       | 12,363   |
| Number of W. H. M. Societies              | 18      | 21                        | 10                                  | 29                  | r-∞           | 9        | 14                   | 14                      | 90              | 40     | 27         |                | 16    | 4          |                                  |                 |                |                       | 387      |
| Number of Members 1929                    | 1111    | 1,715                     |                                     | 524<br>870          | 430           | 1        | 2,738                | 97                      | 1,301           | 1,261  | 1.035      | 7              | 135   | 102        | 585                              |                 |                |                       | 12,384   |
| Number of W. F.<br>M. Societies           |         | 4 5°C                     | 1                                   | 35                  | 7             | 1        | ,                    | 12                      |                 |        | 28         |                | 11    |            |                                  |                 |                |                       | 487      |
| Number of Members 1929                    | 1,060   | 1,913                     | . 751                               | 566<br>850          | 275           | 436      | 970                  | 340<br>559              | 2,014           | 2,695  | 1,638      | 35             | 474   |            | 3,200                            | 100             | 180            |                       | 28,609   |
| Number of Members 1928                    | 1,183   | 1,913                     | 460                                 | 435<br>891          | 360           | 445      | 861                  | 352                     | 2,880           | 2,794  | 1,633      | 35             | 430   |            | 3,435                            | 940             | 69             |                       | 29,018   |
| Number of C. E.                           |         |                           | 35                                  |                     |               |          |                      | h                       |                 | 82     | 53         | 10             | 16    | 44         | 3 8                              | 10              | 14             |                       | 931      |
| Total Enrollment<br>1929                  | 3,666   | 9,055                     | 2,473                               | 5,461               | 2,890         | 1,382    | 8,034                | 1,415                   | 26,412          |        | 11,430     | 450            | 2,971 | 100        | 16,357                           | 200             | 480            | 402                   | 174,520  |
| Total Enrollment                          | 3,650   | 8,883                     | 1,961                               |                     |               |          |                      |                         |                 |        | 11,339     | 450            | 2,803 | -          | 16,357                           | 200             | 480            | 386                   | 76,922   |
| Number of Officers and Teachers           | 311     | 1,017                     | 158                                 | 884                 | 212           | 164      |                      | 185                     |                 | 2,130  | 400        | 44             | 233   | 88         | 1,877                            | 20              | 86             | 64                    | 15,591 1 |
| Number of Sunday                          | 35      | 70                        | 46<br>26                            | 104                 | 45            | 27       | 94                   | 35                      | 224             | 169    | 78         | 9 = 1          | 45    | 300        | 251<br>8                         | 101             | 17             | 12                    | 958,1    |
| Full Members on                           | 7,657   | 5,873                     | 2,197                               | 4,492               | 3,804         | 3,239    | 4,707                | 3,912 2,037             | 29,298          | 21,586 | 15,282     | 535            | 2,655 |            | 452                              | 190             | 2006           | 1,284                 | 190,164  |
| Number of Mem-<br>bers Received<br>(1929) | 608     | 56<br>466<br>44           | 247                                 | 312                 | 195<br>58     | 198      | 324                  | 236                     | 1,554           | 1,004  | 941        |                | 219   | 200        | 921                              | 26              | 086            | 180                   | 13,172 1 |
| Number of snoisesors                      | 342     | 435                       | 408                                 | 576                 | 146           | 2111     | 559                  | 384                     | 2,009           | 723    | 170        |                | 648   | 1 !!       | 2,120                            | 62              | 60             | 1,0-0                 | 13,370 1 |
| No. of Members<br>Discontinued            | 276     | 534                       | 80                                  | 312                 | 115           | 65       | 290                  | 569<br>259              | 1,366           | 605    | 174        |                |       |            | 120                              |                 |                | 80                    | 9,802    |
| Full Members on                           | 7,329   | 5,944                     | 1,879                               | 7,962               | 3,724         | 60 4     | 4,741                | 2,081                   | 29,110          | 22,171 | 15,515     | 535            | 2,807 | 200        | 20,371<br>454                    | 190             | 980            | 1,104                 | 190,136  |
| Иитьет от<br>Ртеасhетв                    | 15      | 10                        | 10                                  | 13                  | 10 4 c        |          |                      | 111                     | 98              |        | 00         | ကဖ             | 16    |            | 36                               |                 | 9              | 10                    | 343 19   |
| Number of areasters                       | 31      |                           | 39                                  | 45                  | 15            | 61       | 73                   | 31                      | 93              | 800    | 56         | 10             | 32    | 100        | 16                               | 500             | 15             | 11                    | ,073     |
| Number of<br>Parsonages                   | 20      | 55.                       | 11-00                               | 32                  | 19            | 6        | 141                  | 13                      | 64              | 73     | 282        | 20             | 18    | 100        | 89                               | 6               | 0              | 3                     | 683 1    |
| Number of Churches                        | 86      | 77                        | 30                                  | 109                 | 252           | 200      | 287                  | 4.4                     | 230             | 174    | 81         | <b>o</b> 0     | 59    | 200        |                                  | 91              | 19             | 6                     | 2,198    |
| CONFERENCE                                | Alabama | Colorado-Texas<br>Eastern | Fronta<br>Ft. Smith-Okla<br>Georgia | Illinois<br>Indiana | Iowa-Missouri | Kentucky | Maryland<br>Michigan | Mississippi<br>Missouri | North Carolina. | Ohio   | Unondaga   | South Carolina | Texas | Washington | West Virginia.<br>Alabama (Col.) | Arkansas (Col.) | Georgia (Col.) | South Carolina (Col.) | Total    |

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|--|----------|-------------------|---|--|--|---|--|---|--|---|---|----------|
| $ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ |          | \$                | \$ 398  | \$ 731   | \$ 114   | \$                                      | \$ 1,455                               | \$  | \$   | \$  | \$                                      | \$ 35,71 |
| $ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ |          | 653               | 1,163   |  |  |   | 723                                    | 2,038   |  |   |   | 29,2     |
| $ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ |          |                   | 900   |  |  |   | 400                                    | 1,500   | 600  | 100   |   | 44,8     |
| $ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ |          |                   | 14,474  | 1,256  | 4,205  |   | 4,099                                  |   |  | 3,519   |   | 348,1    |
| $ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ |          |                   | 183   | 140  |  |   | 205                                    | 1 200   |  | •••••   |   | 9,1      |
| $ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ | 426      |                   | 368   |  |  |   | 1                                      | 358   | 195  | 49  | 102                                     | 20.2     |
| $ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ | 1799     | 1 642             | 2.715   | 2.992  |  |   | 303                                    | 1 806   | 1 773  | 693   | 192                                     | 70.4     |
| $ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ | 7.274    |                   | 10,993  | _,002  |  | 2.017                                   | 5.571                                  | 2.861   |  | 1.363   |   | 131.8    |
| $ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ | 102      |                   | 1,244   |  | 394  | 5                                       | 1.300                                  |   |  | 1,000   | 268                                     | 39.6     |
| $ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ |          |                   | 2,192   | 203  | 284  |   | 829                                    |   |  |   |   | 33,0     |
| $ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ |          | 61                | 6,935   |  | 9  |   | 14                                     | 63  |  |   |   | 9,0      |
| $ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ | 7,418    |                   | 44,498  | 7,273  | 4,505  |   | 24,210                                 | 3,249   |  |   |   | 18,6     |
| $ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ |          | 44                | 300   |  | 203  |   | 261                                    | 937   | 53   | 35  | 9,816                                   | 659,4    |
| $ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ | 200      | 0 195             | 11,905  | 5,206  |  |   | 13,292                                 | 1 204   |  | 1,550   |   | 209,3    |
| $ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ | 399      | 2,133             | 550   | 108  | 50   |   | 550                                    | 75  | 20   | 54  | 200                                     | 17 7     |
| $ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ |          | 7 375             | 13 923  |  |  | 9 578                                   | 8 804                                  | 10  |  | 04  | 200                                     | 246 1    |
| $ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ |          |                   | 10,020  |  |  | 0,010                                   | 0,001                                  |   |  |   | *************************************** | 1.6      |
| $ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ | 2,239    |                   | 30,050  | 10,516   | 4,598  | 1,862                                   | 12,239                                 |   |  |   |   | 352,0    |
| $ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ |          |                   | 2,765   | 1,734  | 378  |   | 3,071                                  | 1,140   |  |   |   | 58,7     |
| $\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$  | 0,339    |                   |   | 3,704  | 2,406  | 6,100                                   | 14,501                                 |   |  |   |   | 328.5    |
| $\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$  |          |                   |   |  |  |   | 30                                     | 114   |  |   |   | 2,0      |
| $ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ |          |                   | 69  | 4  |  |   | 7                                      | 149   | 494  |   |   | 2,9      |
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| $\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$  | 7,991    |                   | 8,691   | 2,100  | 836  | 2,000                                   | 3,334                                  | 3,000   | 800  | 2,000   | 500                                     | 168,1    |
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| $egin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$   |          | 23                |   |  |  |   | 56                                     | 100   |  |   |   | 2,9      |
|  | 175      | 25                | 54  | ***************************************          | 27   |   | 165                                    | 178   | 11   | 11  |   | 5,8      |
|  | 119      | 33                |   | 8  | 5  |   | 94                                     | 325   |  |   | 423                                     | 4,7      |
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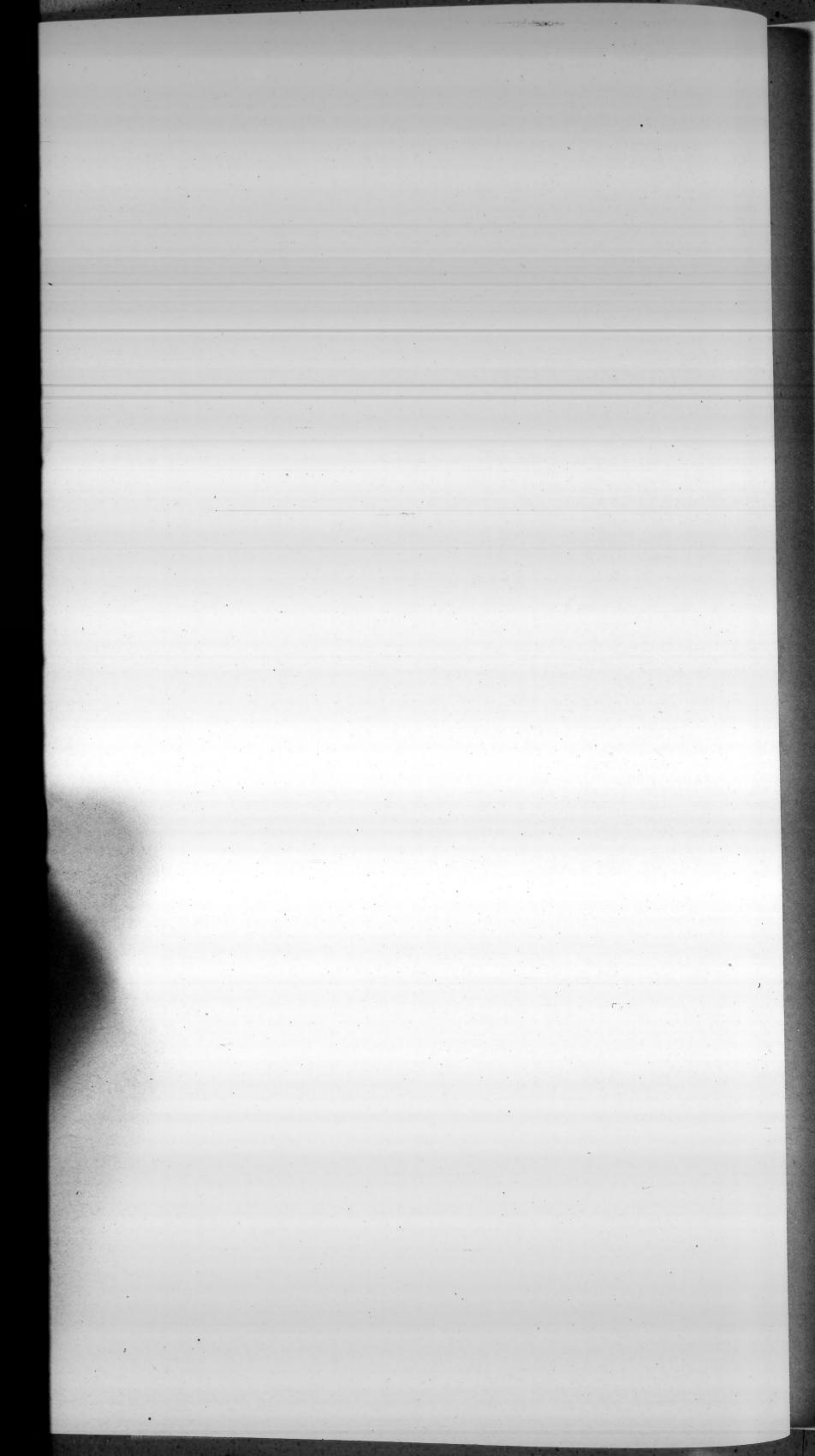
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# REPORT OF THE STATISTICAL SECRETARY OF THE 1929—TABLE II

|   |                   | 1 1 1 1 1 1                             |                            |                        |   |                               |                             |  |                   |
|---|-------------------|---|----------------------------|------------------------|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------|
| CONFERENCE                              | Number of Charges | Paid Pastors (Including parsonage rent) | Paid on Church<br>Building | Paid on Church<br>Debt | Paid on Church<br>Improvement                 | Raised for Church<br>Expenses | Raised by Sunday<br>Schools | Raised by Christian<br>Endeavor<br>Societies | Raised by Ladies  |
| AlabamaArkansas                         | 31<br>24          | \$ 18,950<br>14,518                     | 1,758                      | 1,553                  | 2,597   | 802                           | 1,507                       | \$ 804<br>220                                | \$ 1,102<br>1,739 |
| Colorado-Texas                          | 8                 | 17,554                                  |                            | 3,800                  |   | 20,000                        |                             |  |                   |
| EasternFlorida                          | 78<br>11          | $105,232 \\ 3,100$                      | 42,311 $983$               | 15,024 $1,412$         | 37,389<br>1,650                               | 66,238<br>673                 | 25,714<br>431               | <b>4,86</b> 0                                | 23,847<br>165     |
| Ft. Smith, Okla                         | 29                | 6,519                                   | 300                        | 1,112                  | 1,000   | 5,501                         | 101                         | 00   | 100               |
| Georgia                                 | 21                | 6.229                                   |                            | 6,377                  | 2,066   |                               | 1,062                       | 272  | 1,454             |
| Illinois                                | 40                | 36,139                                  |                            | 0,011                  |   | 22,416                        |                             |  | -,10.             |
| Indiana                                 | 80                | 66,272                                  |                            |                        |   | 25,531                        |                             |  | 1                 |
| Iowa-Missouri                           | 30                | 21,683                                  | 400                        | 200                    | 1,265   | 5,189                         | 3,362                       | 303  | 3,909             |
| Kansas                                  | 17                | 14,911                                  |                            | 320                    | 540   | 6,611                         | 2,684                       | 242  | 4,239             |
| Kentucky                                | 12                | 784                                     | 491                        | 50                     |   | 244                           | 299                         | 55   | 5                 |
| Louisiana                               | 28                | 9,669                                   | 2,850                      | 324                    | 1,183   | 1,500                         | 735                         | 68   | 63,002            |
| Maryland                                | 275               | 229,134                                 | 98,357                     | 55,373                 |   | 92,577                        |                             |  | 523               |
| Michigan                                | 63                | 78,034                                  | 20,053                     | 13,419                 |   | 20,726                        | 13,744                      | 1,262  | 29,368            |
| Mississippi                             | 25                | 11,999                                  | 2,820                      |                        |   | 223                           | 536                         | 126  | 102               |
| Missouri                                | 32                | 9,333                                   | 432                        |                        | 670   | 1,828                         | 2,103                       | 153  | 1,741             |
| North Carolina                          | 90                | 108,355                                 | 15,720                     | 31,270                 | 18,648  |                               | 22,177                      | 2,148  | 8,157             |
| North Mississippi                       | 11                | 753                                     | 331                        |                        | 81  | 493                           |                             |  |                   |
| Ohio                                    | 88                | 135,001                                 | 78,730                     |                        |   | 66,770                        |                             |  |                   |
| Onondaga                                | 37                | 27,824                                  |                            |                        | 4,054   | 6,083                         | 2,647                       | 618  | 6,060             |
| Pittsburgh                              | 83                | 93,355                                  | 2,792                      | 62,805                 |   | 75,225                        |                             |  | 12,669            |
| South Carolina                          | 8                 | 850                                     | 300                        |                        | 110   |                               |                             | 372  |                   |
| Tennessee                               | 7                 | 1,561                                   |                            |                        | 81  | 493                           | 62                          | 3  |                   |
| Texas                                   | See               | Colorado-                               |                            |                        |   |                               |                             |  |                   |
| Virginia                                | 12                | +,000                                   | 2,000                      |                        |   |                               |                             |  | 150               |
| Washington                              | 3                 |   |                            | 1,700                  |   |                               | 2,000                       |  | 2,00              |
| West Virginia                           | 74                |   | 8,700                      | 6,000                  |   |                               | 14,577                      |  |                   |
| Alabama (Col.)                          | 13                |   |                            |                        | 102   |                               | 75                          | 15   |                   |
| Arkansas (Col.)                         | 5                 | 203                                     | 207                        |                        |   | 105                           |                             |  |                   |
| ColTexas (Col.)                         | 13                |   |                            |                        |   |                               |                             |  |                   |
| Georgia (Col.)<br>South Carolina (Col.) | 16<br>12          |   | 680                        | 1,573                  | $\begin{array}{c c} 221 \\ 1,120 \end{array}$ | 318                           | 85                          | 10   | 3                 |
| Total                                   | 1,276             | \$1,112,433                             | \$299,375                  | \$203,360              | \$108,048                                     | \$439,448                     | \$114,676                   | \$15,632                                     | \$160,27          |

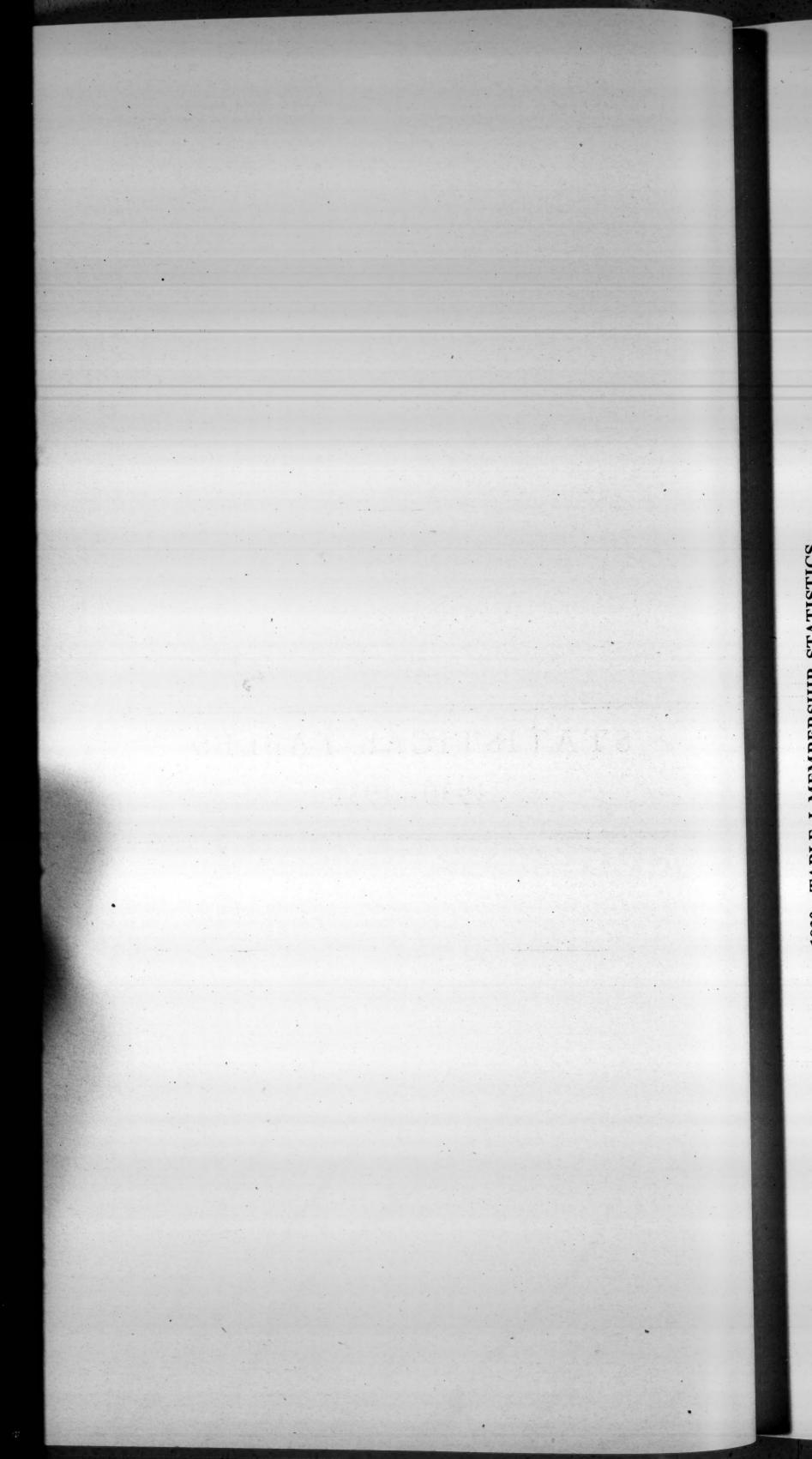
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# STATISTICAL TABLES 1930-1931



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|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------|----------------|-----------------------|----------|-------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|--------|-------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|--------------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------|
| OGGI SYOGWOYA                   | 0               |         |                |                       | 10       | 100   |                       |                 |             |        |                   |            |             | -         |                    |            |               |                 |                 |                       |          |
| Number of<br>Members 1930       | 81 120          | 2,279   | 987            |                       | 632      | 385   | 88                    | 2,647           |             | 979    |                   | 592<br>966 | 8           | 15        | 47                 | -          |               | 1               | -               |                       | 9.188    |
| Number of Ladies                | 10              | . 58    | 19             | 1                     | 36       | 13    | 010                   | 101             | -           | 42     | 94                | 38         | 3           | -         | 3                  | 1          |               | +               | 2               |                       | 4569     |
| Number of<br>Members 1930       | 368             | 1,432   | 30             | 514                   | 255      | 148   | 99                    | 934             | 7.5         | 2,887  | 3,916             | 340        | 1,102       | 421       | 101                | 1 004      | 1,204         | 01              | 0               |                       | 14.532   |
| Number of Women's               | 19              | 46      | 6              | 18                    | 16       | 00    | 5                     | 37              | N.          | 81     | 62                | 19         | 1           | 91        | 77                 | İ          |               | 10              | 71              |                       | 399 1    |
| Number of Members 1930          | 1,398           | 1,709   | 917            | 685                   | 435      | 275   | 280                   | 7,187           | 346         | 3,015  | 2,774             | 264        | 35          | 12        | 202                |            | 5,902         | 021             | 150             |                       | 29.162   |
| Number of Members 1929          | 1,394           | 1,913   | 906            | 566                   | 850      | 275   | 280                   | 7,687           | 340         | 2,014  | 2,695             | 307        | 1,000       | 47        | 100                | -          | 3,200         | 100             | 180             |                       | 28.186 2 |
| Number of C. E. Societies       | 37              | 9       | 37             | 21                    | 39       | 15    | 132                   | 38              | 17          | 117    | 87                | 122        | 3 -         | - 2       | 320                | 22         | 100           | 10              | 000             |                       | 981      |
| Total Enrollment                | 3,830 2,760     | 9,099   |                | 5,838                 |          |       | 895<br>993            | 37,172          |             | 25,969 |                   | 2,662      |             |           | 3,388              | •          | 10,900        | 100             | 304             | 432                   | 175.594  |
| Total Enrollment<br>1929        | 3,666 2,718     | 9,055   | 2,609          | 5,464                 | 9,152    | 1,687 | 895<br>980            | 37,357<br>8,034 | 1,415       | 1,8/4  | 20,842            | 2,430      | 450         |           | 1.200              |            | 16,357        | 100             | 203             | 402                   | 174 444  |
| Number of Officers are Teachers | 415             | 1,029   | 77             | 728                   | 1,252    | 212   | 112                   | 2,814           | 227         | 2,054  | 2,145             | 409        | 44          | 24        | 317                | 85         | 1,895         |                 | 88              | 61                    | 15.383 1 |
| Number of Sunday                | 96              | 72      | .24            | 250                   | 104      | 14.   | 34                    | 258             | 49          | 215    | 168               | 39         | 9           | 9         | 200                | 8          | 7224          | 1               | 15              | 12                    | 1 796    |
| Full Members on<br>Roll 1930    | 7,927           | 5,413   | 2,095          | 2,2/3                 | 8,324    | 1,209 | 813                   | 35,064 5,088    | 4,326       | 30,299 | 1,131 $21,410$    | 2,144      | 10,000      | 1,048     | 3,491              | 896        | 20,888        | 250             | 802             | 923                   | 192 047  |
| No. of Members<br>Received      | 611             | 376     | 249            | 203                   | 514      |       | 117                   | 2,595           | 435         | 1,671  | 786               | 126        | 1,010       | 29        | 119                | 86         | 1,385         |                 | 40              | 12                    | 19.958   |
| Number of Professions           | 460             | 371     | 334            | 270                   | 646      |       | 208<br>368            | 2,315           | 555         | 2,331  | 869               | 86         |             | 31        | 688                |            | 2,812         |                 | -               | 812                   | 14 758   |
| No. of Members<br>Discontinued  | 164             | 740     | 351            | 408                   | 149      |       |                       | 1,246           | -           | 950    | 1                 | 162        |             |           | 123                |            | oc            |                 |                 | 99                    | 6 500    |
| Full Members on Roll 1929       | 7,840           | 5,873   |                | 4,492                 |          |       | 813                   | 34,787          | 3,912       | 29,588 | $1,131 \\ 21,290$ | 2,216      | 15,222      |           | 2,655              |            | 19,801        | 190             | 006             | 1,284                 | 188 490  |
| Number of Preachers             | 1041            | 12      | 19             | סיט                   | 124      | 4     | 9                     | 330             | 12          | 22     | 24                | ကင         | 20 cc       |           |                    |            | 47 cc         |                 | 1               | 9                     | 987      |
| Nimber of states                | 32              | 28      | 18:            | 32                    | 990      | 12    | 36.22                 | 163             | 42          | 747    | 18                | 36         | 10          | 1         | 31                 | 100        | 10            | 9               | 101             | 10                    | 1 078    |
| Number of Parsonages            | 13              | 55      | 107            | 31                    | 51       | 0     | 6                     | 139             | 15          | 10     | 73                | 33         | 22          | 107       | 77                 | 100        | 99            | 1               | m               | 8                     | 745      |
| Number of Churches              | 82              | 92      | 55             | 71                    | 107      | 21    | 18                    | 279             | 80          | 233    | 170               | 43         | 18          | 19        | 182                | 900        | 288           | 90              | 12              | 12                    | 9 155    |
| CONFERENCE                      | AlabamaArkansas | Eastern | Fr. Smith-Okla | Georgia.<br>Illinois. | Indiana. |       | Kentucky<br>Louisiana | Maryland        | Mississippi |        | North Mississippi | Onondaga   | Fittsburgn. | Tennessee | Texas.<br>Virginia | Washington | West Virginia | Arkansas (Col.) | ColTexas (Col.) | South Carolina (Col.) | Total    |



### PERTY STATISTICS

| Other Holdings       | Value of College<br>Property or<br>Educational<br>Funds | Value of Benevolent<br>Institutions | Value of Assembly Grounds | Amount of Church<br>Extension Funds | Amount of Superannuate Funds | Debt on<br>Parsonages | Other Funds | Total |
|----------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------|
| 7,430.00<br>550.00   | \$  | \$                                  | \$                        | \$ 4,374.00                         | \$ 6,516.00                  | <b>\$</b> 1,275.00    | \$          | \$    |
| 44,200.00            |   |                                     |                           | 1,386.53                            |                              | 30,598.00             |             |       |
| 7,900.00<br>8,119.00 |   | 3,000.00                            |                           |                                     | 183.60                       |                       |             |       |
| 8,119.00             |   |                                     |                           | 2,023.00                            |                              |                       |             |       |
| 14,400.00            |   |                                     | 55,000.00                 | 6,000.00                            | 23,673.00                    | 11,165.00<br>1,258.00 |             |       |
| 105.00               | 75,000.00   |                                     | 1,000.00                  |                                     |                              | 847.00                |             |       |
|                      |   |                                     |                           |                                     |                              | 5,679.00              |             |       |
| 64,950.00            |   | 255,000.00                          |                           | 200.00<br>6,075.00                  | 5,500.00                     | 26,269.00             |             |       |
| 7,100.00<br>5,900.00 |   |                                     |                           | 804.69                              |                              | 17,596.00             |             |       |
|                      |   |                                     |                           |                                     |                              | 41,208.00             |             |       |
| 1,760.00             |   |                                     |                           |                                     |                              | 1,375.00              |             |       |
| 15,300.00            |   |                                     |                           |                                     |                              | 9 693 00              |             |       |
|                      |   |                                     |                           | 160.00                              | 69.00                        | 9,693.00<br>60.00     |             |       |
| 2,950.00<br>1,725.00 |   |                                     |                           |                                     |                              |                       |             |       |
|                      |   |                                     |                           |                                     |                              |                       |             |       |
| \$182,389.00         | \$75,000.00   | \$258,000.00                        | \$56,000.00               | \$21,022.00                         | \$35,941.00                  | \$147,023.00          | 8           | \$    |

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|   |   | •  |                                   |                                       |                         |                                      |                          |
|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| CONFERENCE                                | Number of Church<br>Buildings                                       | Estimated Value of<br>Buildings                        | Debt on Church<br>Buildings       | Insurance                             | Number of<br>Parsonages | Estimated Value of<br>Parsonages     | Insurance                |
| Alabama<br>Arkansas                       | 82<br>75  | \$ 148,450.00<br>176,350.00                            | \$ 20,690.00<br>11,160.00         |                                       | 20<br>12                | \$ 35,250.00<br>19,050.00            | \$ 12,800.00<br>4,000.00 |
| EasternFloridaFt. Smith-Okla              | 78<br>6<br>35   | 1,479,350.00<br>7,165.00<br>65,200.00                  | 102,683.00                        | 725,850.00<br>4,000.00                |                         | 323,300.00<br>2,500.00               |                          |
| GeorgiaIllinois                           | $\begin{array}{c c} 30 \\ 71 \end{array}$                           | 98,150.00<br>400,100.00                                | 55,966.00                         | 30,500.00                             | 31                      | 67,050.00                            |                          |
| Indiana<br>Iowa-Missouri<br>Kansas        | 107<br>53<br>14   | 643,200.00<br>262,900.00<br>114,400.00                 | 25,405.00<br>3,000.00             | 301,050.00<br>83,450.00<br>75,200.00  | 51<br>20<br>10          | 139,900.00<br>47,800.00<br>32,700.00 | 27,400.00                |
|   | 279   | 18,100.00<br>58,200.00<br>6,441,812.00                 | $34.50 \\ 850.00 \\ 803,890.00$   | 3,853,795.00                          | 9                       | 13,500.00<br>880,156.00              |                          |
| Missouri<br>North Carolina                | $   \begin{array}{c c}     102 \\     41 \\     232   \end{array} $ | 682,800.00<br>65,050.00<br>1,662, <b>4</b> 25.00       | 56,362.00<br>206,899.00           | 342,610.00<br>45,500.00<br>542,450.00 | 51                      | 164,700.00<br>9,150.00<br>246,500.00 | 90,100.00<br>5,150.00    |
| North Mississippi<br>Ohio<br>Onondaga     | 19<br>179<br>43   | 7,400.00<br>1,992,900.00<br>274,000.00                 | 214,150.87<br>20,400.00           | 936,250.00                            | 73 32                   | 305,500.00<br>90,100.00              | 169,800.00               |
| Pittsburgh<br>South Carolina<br>Tennessee | 81<br>9<br>35   | 1,809,229.00<br>11,000.00<br>15,350.00                 | 181,011.00                        | 141,300.00                            | 34                      | 295,500.00<br>2,000.00               | 4                        |
| Texas                                     | 62<br>18  | $\begin{array}{c} 147,800.00 \\ 32,500.00 \end{array}$ | 21,000.00                         |                                       | 2<br>21<br>1            | 2,400.00<br>29,300.00<br>800.00      | 500.00<br>12,000.00      |
| West Virginia<br>Mississippi              | $\begin{vmatrix} 277 \frac{1}{2} \\ 80 \end{vmatrix}$               | 63,000.00  | 4,500.00<br>34,437.00<br>6,410.00 | 69,000.00<br>275,800.00               | 3<br>66<br>15           | 23,500.00<br>246,450.00<br>25,000.00 | 9,000.00<br>71,200.00    |
| Arkansas (Col.)                           | 6<br>8<br>12  | 10,000.00<br>13,300.00<br>25,000.00                    |                                   |                                       | 3.                      |                                      |                          |
| South Carolina (Col.)                     | 16 12   | 30,750.00 21,790.00                                    | 727.00                            |                                       | 3                       | 775.00                               |                          |
| Total                                     | 2,128   | \$18,168,571.00  | \$1,769,604.00                    | \$7,550,367.00                        | 745                     | \$3,004,881.00                       | <b>\$858</b> ,324.0      |

### FINANCIAL STATISTICS

|                           |                           |                   |   | <b>0</b> 1                                 |  |  |   |  |   |                       |       |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|---|-----------------------|-------|
| Raised by Ladies'<br>Aids | Unusual Local<br>Expenses | Special Offerings | Paid on General<br>Conference Budget (New Century<br>Service) | Raised by Woman's<br>Missionary<br>Society | Paid on Annual<br>Conference<br>Budget | External Benevolences (Red Cross etc.) | Paid President<br>(Not Included in<br>A. C. B.) | Raised for Church<br>Exten. (Not Included in A. C. B.) | Raised for Super-<br>annuates (Not In-<br>cluded in A. C. B.) | Undesignated Funds    | Total |
| 3                         | \$                        | \$                | \$ 2,149  | \$ 800                                     | \$ 1,311<br>723                        | \$                                     | \$  | \$   | \$  | \$                    | \$    |
| 1,739 $15,929$ $110$      |                           | 653               | $1,163 \\ 12,359 \\ 52$                                       | 5,670                                      | 3,986<br>45                            | 1,488                                  |   |  | 3,691   |                       |       |
| 1,454                     | 426                       |                   | 52<br>258<br>368<br>4,438                                     |  | 230                                    |  | 1,202<br>358                                    |  |   |                       |       |
| 2 000                     | 12,803<br>5,566           |                   | 4,438<br>4,913<br>1,524                                       | 4,985<br>571<br>203                        | 3,536<br>4,532<br>1,422                | 559<br>570                             | 3,000   |  |   |                       |       |
| 3,289 $4,239$ $64$        |                           |                   | 2,192 $65$  | 203  | 829<br>- 21                            |  | 37  |  |   |                       |       |
| 466                       | 67.659                    |                   | $   \begin{array}{c}     282 \\     117.326   \end{array} $   | <sup>4</sup> 274 14,348                    | 180<br>34,025<br>X                     |  | 693<br>4,397                                    | 56<br>353  |   | 17<br>29,022<br>1,702 |       |
| 28,530 $250$ $1.741$      | 3,665<br>61               | 569<br>133        | 7,900<br>418<br>550   | 4,314<br>179<br>50                         | X<br>471<br>550                        |  | 427<br>75                                       | 167  | 69  | 1,702<br>141          |       |
| 1,741<br>8,154            |                           | 2,388             | 11,162  | 2,714                                      | 6,577                                  | 8,428                                  |   |  | 592   |                       |       |
| 4,873                     | 61,027                    |                   | 26,904<br>2,589   | 2,002                                      | 11,181<br>3,009                        | 1,382<br>201<br>4,996                  | 1:124   |  |   | 2,274<br>201<br>6,625 |       |
|                           |                           |                   | 19,961<br>12<br>48  | 6,327                                      | 11,993<br>30<br>9                      |  | 114   | -  |   | 30                    |       |
| 2,524                     |                           |                   | 932   | 597<br>10<br>250                           | 409                                    |  | 1,494<br>64                                     | 358  | 225   | 42                    |       |
| 1,432                     |                           | 5,427             | 6,748   | X 36                                       | 2,738<br>78                            |  | 2,953<br>25                                     |  |   | 5,552                 |       |
|                           |                           |                   | 26<br>56  |  | 56<br>56                               |  |   |  | 1.5   |                       |       |
| 45                        | 75                        | 65                | 23  | 2  | 74<br>230                              |  | 220   |  |   |                       |       |
| \$74,839                  | \$151,282                 | \$9,235           | \$224,418   | \$43,352                                   | \$88,301                               | \$17,736                               | \$16,183  | \$1,101  | \$5,768   | \$53,804              | \$    |

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| CONFERENCE                                     | Number of Charges      | Paid Pastors<br>(Including Parsonage Rent)                | Paid on Church<br>Building | Paid on Church<br>Debt        | Paid on Church<br>Improvement | Raised for Current<br>Expenses                                 | Raised by Sunday<br>Schools        | Raised by C. E. Societies    |
|--|------------------------|---|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Alabama<br>Arkansas<br>Eastern                 | 84<br>24<br>78<br>6    | \$ 19,557<br>14,518<br>107,531<br>1,090                   | \$ 2,356<br>1,758<br>1,193 | \$ 2,090<br>1,553<br>10,618   | \$ 1,773<br>2,597<br>29,912   | \$ 2,916<br>802<br>53,182<br>347                               | \$ 2,229<br>1,507<br>19,215<br>264 | \$ 682<br>220<br>3,558<br>42 |
| Florida Ft. Smith-Okla. Georgia Illinois       | 29<br>21<br>57         | $ \begin{array}{c} 6,812 \\ 6,229 \\ 37,420 \end{array} $ | 5,055                      | 6,377                         | 2,066                         | 6,516<br>1,326<br>13,546<br>40,454                             |                                    | 272                          |
| Indiana Iowa-Missouri Kansas Kentucky          | 79<br>30<br>17<br>18   | 60,100<br>20,951<br>14,911<br>1,384                       |                            | 868<br>320<br>100             | 2,383 $540$ $60$              | 5,005<br>6,611<br>315  | 2,684<br>307                       | 188<br>242<br>155            |
| Louisiana                                      | 23<br>165<br>102<br>80 | 9,075 $292,616$ $77,219$ $8,567$                          | 99,575 $19,911$ $894$      | 263<br>55,590<br>8,013<br>750 | 375                           | $\begin{array}{c} 907 \\ 110,119 \\ 16,342 \\ 138 \end{array}$ | 13,342<br>403                      | 2,201<br>2,160<br>91         |
| Missouri North Carolina North Mississippi Ohio | 32<br>91<br>11<br>87   | 9,333<br>104,390<br>753<br>130,669                        | 432<br>8,251<br>331        | 22,334                        | 670<br>8,818<br>81            | 1,828 $31,744$ $493$ $60,720$                                  | 20,416                             | 153<br>2,027                 |
| Onondaga                                       | 37<br>83<br>8<br>7     | $26,193 \\ 104,553 \\ 850 \\ 1,175$                       | 300                        | 2,800<br>56,729               | 4,779<br>22,591<br>110        | 5,875<br>68,543  | 2,796 $20,247$                     | $378 \\ 3,210 \\ 372$        |
| TexasVirginia                                  | 33<br>18               | 16,211 $1,653$  | 475                        |                               | 3,350                         | 10   | 1,906                              | 208                          |
| Washington                                     | 3<br>72<br>13          |   | 18,099                     | 2,000<br>15,885               |                               | 4,685<br>16,108  | 1,665<br>13,592                    | 175<br>2,202                 |
| Arkansas (Col.)<br>ColTexas (Col.)             | 5<br>13                | $\begin{array}{c} 203 \\ 2,720 \end{array}$               |                            |                               |                               | 105  |                                    | 12                           |
| South Carolina (Col.)                          | $\frac{16}{12}$        | 1,800<br>1,136  |                            |                               |                               |  | 8                                  |                              |
| Total  | 1,354                  | \$1,161,193   | \$159,131                  | \$195,961                     | \$83,613                      | \$451,472  | \$107,718                          | \$18,696                     |

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| Other Funds   | \$945                     |           |                            |                          |                     |           |                         |                            |                           |                              |           |           |                                 |                                    |   | 100         |
| -reque to annomal share Funds                           | \$ 6,300 \$945            |           | 174                        |                          | 2,199               | 7 784     |                         | 5,518                      |                           |                              |           |           |                                 |                                    | 1,500                                   | 117 000     |
| Amount of Church<br>Extension Funds                     | \$ 4,277                  | 614       | 700.                       | 1,324                    | 1,517               |           |                         | 201                        | 3,049                     |                              |           |           | 1,030                           |                                    | 1,690                                   | 910 910     |
| Value of Assembly Sprounds                              | 64                        |           | 3,000                      |                          |                     |           |                         |                            |                           |                              |           |           |                                 |                                    |   | 000 00      |
| Value of Benevolent<br>Institutions                     | ₩.                        |           |                            |                          |                     |           |                         | 255,000                    |                           |                              |           |           |                                 |                                    |   | 000 2200    |
| Value of College<br>Property or<br>Educational<br>Funds | 60                        |           | - 001 6                    | 9,100                    | 100.000             |           |                         | 000,000                    |                           |                              | 75,000    | 200,60    |                                 |                                    | 2,200                                   | 0000000     |
| Other Holdings  | \$ 7,300                  | 44,650    | 7,525                      | 11,494                   | 105                 |           |                         | 24,925                     | 6,630                     | 4,000                        | 2 000     | 0000      | 5,300                           |                                    | 1,725                                   | 6107 700    |
| Dept on Parsonages                                      | \$ 275                    | 26,100    |                            | 11,165                   |                     | 200       | 5,184                   | 161 27,206                 | 876,6                     | 35,497                       | 0006      | 000,4     | 4,803                           |                                    |   | 010 2010    |
| Insurance   | 9,400                     | 197,100   |                            | 79,974 27,500            |                     | 3,500     | 22,700                  | 5,150                      | 161,550                   | - 000'6±                     | 2 500     | 0000      | 77,300                          |                                    |   | 67 EG 97.4  |
| Estimated Value of<br>Parsonages                        | 33,860<br>19,050          | 313,800   | 3,100                      | 139,900                  | 32,700              | 1,240     | 149,900                 | 9,150                      | 312,300                   | 285,980                      | 1,900     |           | 255,350                         |                                    | 775                                     | 40 000 ADE  |
| Number of<br>Parsonages                                 | 20 \$                     | 22        | ∞ <del>4</del>             | 51                       | 10                  |           | •                       | 10                         | 73                        | 35                           |           |           |                                 | 3                                  | 3                                       | 791         |
| Insurance   | 35,600<br>58,312          | 708,101   | 23,250                     | 301,050                  | 75,200              | 9,700     | 307,435                 | 45,500<br>564,800          | 1,075,050                 | 100,000                      | 1,000     | 4,600     | 282,380                         |                                    |   | 67 059 090  |
| Debt on Church<br>Buildings                             | 14,789                    | 105,948   | 6,583                      | 25,405<br>8,932          | 10,822              | 799 003   | 64,995                  |                            | 215,203                   | 180,624                      | 9 500     | 1,450     | 35,720                          |                                    |   | 41 789 08E  |
| Estimated Value of<br>Church Buildings                  | 181,950 <b>\$</b> 176,350 | 1,466,150 | 80,650                     | 643,200<br>265,000       | 114,400             | 49,050    | 692,                    | 65,050<br>1,659,050        | 2,035,300                 | 1,886,350                    | 11,900    | 27,600    | 1,209,900                       | 10,000                             | 30,500                                  | @10 280 ERE |
| Number of Church<br>Buildings                           | 83 8                      | 76        | 286                        | 101                      | 14                  | 42        | 960                     | 232                        | 191                       | 720                          | 13.       | 17        | 269 1/2                         | 12                                 | 12                                      | 9 056       |
| CONFERENCE  | AlabamaArkansas.          | Eastern   | Ft. Smith-Okla.<br>Georgia | Indiana<br>Iowa-Missouri | Kansas.<br>Kentucky | Jouisiana | Michigan<br>Mississippi | Missouri<br>North Carolina | North Mississippi<br>Ohio | Pittsburgh<br>South Carolina | Tennessee | Virginia. | West Virginia<br>Alabama (Col.) | Arkansas (Col.)<br>ColTexas (Col.) | Georgia (Col.)<br>South Carolina (Col.) | Total       |

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| to redmuN<br>IEEI sredmeM  | 17                  | 2             |                 | -        | 334                      |                      |           | ,<br>,                  | -                   | 1                 | -     | 1          | _         | 100                 |            |                |                             |                                  | 11 146 |
| Number of Ladies'  | 9                   | 63            | 00              |          | 29                       |                      |           | 94                      | 38                  |                   | 30    |            | 99        |                     | 4          |                |                             |                                  | 450    |
| Number of 1881   | 432                 | 1,304         | 1               | -        | 291                      |                      |           | 946                     | 3,332               | 4                 | 6.15  | 1,00       | r.        |                     | 1,634      |                | 87                          |                                  | 10 040 |
| Namber of Women's Soc's Soc Visions Wissions Visions Wissions Wissions Wissions Wissions Women's Women | 24                  | 41            |                 |          | 18                       |                      |           | 123                     | 94                  |                   | 29    |            | 202       |                     |            |                | 12                          |                                  | 1      |
| Number of<br>Members 1931  | 1,518               | 1,748         |                 | . \      |                          |                      | 7         | 346                     | က                   |                   |       | -          |           | 183                 | 8          |                | 150                         |                                  | 10000  |
| Number of<br>Members 1930  | 1,398               | 1,709         |                 |          | 435                      |                      | 7,187     |                         | 3,015               | 10                |       | -          |           | 202                 | 60         |                | 150                         |                                  |        |
| Number of C. E. Societies  | 37                  | 62            |                 |          |                          |                      |           |                         | *                   | 1                 | 138   |            |           | 90                  |            |                | 00                          |                                  |        |
| Total Enrollment<br>1931   | 4,613 2,062         | 10,148<br>187 |                 |          | 2,949                    |                      | 37,057    | 7,596                   | 2,723               |                   | 2,757 |            | 202       | 986                 | 17,258     | 187            | 400                         | 345                              |        |
| Total Enrollment<br>1930   | 3,830<br>2,718      | 9,099         |                 | 5,246    | 2,720                    | 895                  | 37,172    |                         | 2,211 $25,969$      |                   | 2,662 |            |           | 1,478               | .16,966    | 170            | 400                         | 432                              |        |
| Number of Officers<br>and Teachers   | 321                 | 1,028         | 157             | 1 252    | 200                      | 925                  | 3,790     | 227                     | $\frac{319}{2.120}$ |                   | -     | 33         | 27        | 100                 | 1,889      | 25             | 49                          | 6183                             |        |
| Number of Sunday   | 95                  | 67            |                 |          |                          |                      |           |                         |                     | i                 |       |            |           | 19                  |            |                |                             | 12                               | -      |
| Full Members on  | 8,115<br>4,770      | 5,388         | 2,284 $2,148$   | 3,960    | 3,528                    | 855                  | 35,880    | 4,352                   | 29.557              | 1,131             | 2,141 | 15,527     | 800       | 1,008               | 20,796     | 479            | 805                         | 923                              | -      |
| Members<br>Members<br>Received   | 581                 | 479           |                 |          |                          |                      | 2         |                         |                     | -                 | 192   | 920        | 30        | 192                 | 1.294      | 69             |                             | 35                               |        |
| Number of Professions  | 491                 | 459           | 550<br>123      | e jiha   |                          |                      | 2         |                         | 2                   |                   | 137   |            | 50        | 205                 | 2.425      |                |                             | 25                               | -      |
| Number of Members<br>Discontinued  | 176                 | 355           | 187             | 170      | 300                      | 19                   | 1,084     | 469                     | 1.018               | 1 000             | 98    | 431        | 53        | 10                  |            | 29             |                             |                                  | -      |
| Full Members on<br>Roll 1930   | 7,927               | 5,398         | 2,095 $2,103$   |          |                          | 813                  | 35,064    | 5,088                   | 2,150               | 1,131             | 2,144 | 15,038     |           | 1,032               | 20.888     |                | 802                         | 628<br>923                       |        |
| Number of<br>Preachers   | 15                  | 10            | 100             | 10       | 4                        |                      | 10        | 26                      | 18                  | 200               | 200   | 20         |           | 2                   | 17         | 2              |                             | 4                                | İ      |
| to redmuN areters  | 330                 | 57            | 39              | 38       | 19                       | 210.                 | 339       | 200                     | 42                  | 18                | 36    | 122        | 1         | 202                 | 3.00       | 00 %           | 16                          | 18                               | İ      |
| Number of Parsonages   | 120                 | 55            | <b>20</b> 4     | 27       | 19                       | 10                   | 139       | 51                      | 10                  | 3                 | 31    | 35         | 101       | 777                 | 99         | 3              | 3                           | 3                                | 1      |
| Number of Churches   | 84                  | 77            | 28              | 55       | 43                       | 18                   | 42        | 99                      | 47                  | 200               | 43    | 850        | 13,       | 17                  | 284        | 12.0           | 12                          | 12                               |        |
| CONFERENCE   | Alabama<br>Arkansas | Eastern       | Ft. Smith-Okla. | Illinois | Indiana<br>Iowa-Missouri | Kansas.<br>Kentucky. | Louisiana | Michigan<br>Mississippi |                     | North Mississippi | Ohio  | Pittsburgh | Tennessee | Texas.<br>Virginia. | Washington | Alabama (Col.) | nsas (Col.)<br>Texas (Col.) | Georgia<br>South Carolina (Col.) |        |

# INANCIAL STATISTICS

| Kaised by Ladies | Unusual Local<br>Expenses | Special Offerings | Paid on General<br>Conference Budget (New Century<br>Service) | Raised by Woman's<br>Missionary<br>Society | Paid on Annual<br>Conference<br>Budget | External Benevolences (Red Cross etc.) | Paid President Not<br>Included in<br>A. C. B. | Raised for Church<br>Exten. (Not Included in A. C. B.) | Raised for Super-<br>annuates (Not In-<br>cluded in A. C. B.) | Undesignated Funds | Total       |
|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|---|--------------------|-------------|
|                  | \$                        | \$                | \$ 2,168<br>1,163<br>7,899                                    | \$ 1,133                                   | \$ 951                                 | \$                                     | \$  | \$   | \$  | \$510              | 8           |
| 1,739            |                           | 653               | 1,163   |  | 723                                    |  |   |  |   |                    |             |
| 6,391            |                           |                   | 7,899   | 5,179                                      | 5,324                                  | 2,113                                  |   |  |   | 510                |             |
| 88               |                           |                   | 93<br>242   |  | 93                                     |  |   |  | 1 1 1 7   |                    |             |
| 655              | 254                       | 1,146             | 102   |  | 104                                    |  | 952   |  |   |                    |             |
| 000              | 7 921                     | 1,146             | 2,162   |  | 3 213                                  | 426                                    | 175   |  |   |                    |             |
|                  | 5.566                     |                   | 4,913   | 4,985                                      | 8 413                                  | 420                                    |   |  |   |                    |             |
| 3,783            | 0,000                     |                   | 1,670   | 1,000                                      | 1.311                                  |  |   |  |   |                    |             |
|                  |                           |                   | 1.480   |  | 1,311<br>629                           |  |   |  |   |                    |             |
| 270              |                           |                   |   |  | 2.7                                    |  | 32  |  |   |                    |             |
| 238              |                           |                   | 98  | 460  | 219                                    |  | 916   |  |   |                    |             |
| 0.000            | 68,899<br>3,380           |                   | 59,344  | X  | 34,464                                 |  | 4,532   |  |   |                    |             |
| 2,826            | 3,380                     | 241<br>141        | 7,290<br>418  | 4,092                                      |  |  |   |  |   |                    |             |
| 24<br>1,615      |                           | 141               | 418   | 293  | 471                                    | 138                                    |   |  | 10  |                    |             |
| 2,498            |                           | 1,959             | 8,696   | 293  | 271<br>18,901                          |  |   |  |   |                    |             |
| 2,130            |                           | 1,909             | 0,090   |  | 18,901                                 |  |   |  |   |                    | *********** |
|                  | 46.415                    |                   | 22.096  | ***************************************    | 8 466                                  | 2 380                                  |   |  |   | 3,561              |             |
| 4,962            |                           |                   | $22,096 \\ 2,223$   | 2,101                                      | 8,466<br>3,297                         | 2,000                                  | 217   |  |   | 0,001              |             |
|                  | 2,760                     |                   | 18,635  | 3,238                                      | 12,487                                 | 1,965                                  |   |  |   | 20,085             |             |
|                  |                           |                   |   |  | •                                      |  | 10  |  |   | *************      |             |
| 1 000            |                           |                   |   | 14   | 7                                      |  | 35  |  |   |                    |             |
| 1,000            |                           |                   | 1,000   |  | 400                                    |  | 1,600   |  |   |                    |             |
| 1.497            |                           |                   | . 11  | 7  | 21                                     |  | 294   |  |   |                    |             |
| 1,141            |                           |                   | 4 490   | 250  |  |  | 2,759   |  |   | •                  |             |
| ********         |                           |                   | 4,480   | $2,765 \\ 64$                              | 69                                     |  | 2,739   |  |   |                    |             |
|                  |                           |                   |   | 04   | 09                                     |  | 20  |  |   |                    |             |
| *******          |                           |                   | 130   |  | 248                                    |  | 550   |  |   | 110                |             |
| 45               | 75                        | 65                | 24  |  | 65                                     |  |   | 167  | 15  |                    |             |
| *******          |                           |                   |   | 2  | 230                                    |  | 220   |  |   |                    |             |
| 7,561            | \$19F 970                 | 04.00             | @14F 000  | 004 700                                    |  | <b>07</b> 000                          | 010.040                                       | 0107   | 024   | \$24,266           | <u>e</u>    |
| 1,001            | \$135,270                 | \$4,205           | \$147,098   | \$24,583                                   | \$100,494                              | \$7,022                                | \$12,946                                      | \$167  | \$34  | 024,200            | Φ           |

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| CONFERENCE            | Number of Charges | Paid Pastors<br>(Including Parsonage Rent) | Paid on Church<br>Building | Paid on Church<br>Debt | Paid on Church<br>Improvement | Raised for Current<br>Expenses | Raised by Sunday<br>Schools | Raised by C. E. Societies |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Alabama               | 83                | \$ 16,282                                  | \$ 1,880                   | \$ 1,541               |                               |                                |                             |                           |
| Arkansas              | 24                | 14,518                                     | 1,758                      | 1,553                  | 2,597                         | 802                            | 1,507                       | 220                       |
| Eastern               | 65                | 105,863                                    |                            | 9,691                  | 14,475                        | 58,049                         | 19,395                      | 3,028                     |
| Florida               | 6                 | 1,452                                      | 154                        |                        |                               | 491                            | 182                         | 87                        |
| Ft. Smith-Okla        | . 38              | 4,527                                      |                            |                        |                               |                                |                             |                           |
| Georgia               | . 21              | 4,104                                      |                            | 370                    | 165                           | 371                            | 764                         | 98                        |
| Illinois              | . 34              | 31,161                                     |                            |                        |                               | 13,906                         |                             |                           |
| Indiana               | . 101             | 60,100                                     | 5,055                      | 4,344                  |                               | 36,454                         |                             |                           |
| Iowa-Missouri         | . 31              | 19,327                                     | 5,000                      | 1,343                  | 2,177                         | 4,652                          | . 3,293                     | 148                       |
| Kansas                | . 15              | 10,488                                     |                            | 178                    | 309                           | 7,801                          |                             |                           |
| KentuckyLouisiana     | . 14              | 1.190                                      |                            | 187                    | 24                            | 221                            | 266                         | 40                        |
| Louisiana             | . 24              | 7,724                                      |                            | 250                    | 790                           | 1,257                          | 1,063                       | 117                       |
| Maryland              | 160               | 293,923                                    | 68,483                     | 44,433                 |                               | 108,566                        |                             |                           |
| Michigan              | 60                | 72,462                                     | 4,975                      | 3,972                  |                               | 14,156                         | 13,030                      | 1,87                      |
| Mississippi           | 28                | 7,649                                      | 2,0.0                      | 748                    |                               | 11,100                         | 402                         | 90                        |
| Missouri              | 38                | 10,573                                     |                            | 200                    |                               | 1,923                          | 2,604                       | 197                       |
| North Carolina        | . 38<br>. 87      | 92,872                                     | 12,960                     | 17,342                 |                               | 24,027                         | 18,795                      |                           |
| North Mississippi     | 11                | 753  | 331                        | 11,012                 | 81                            | 493                            | 10,100                      | 1,10                      |
| Ohio                  | . 88              | 119,067                                    | 331                        |                        | 01                            | 51,558                         |                             |                           |
| Onondaga              | 37                |  | 500                        | 1.012                  | 3,912                         | 5 201                          | 3,060                       | 18                        |
| Pittsburgh            | 82                | 27,584 $99,722$                            |                            | 1,913 $26,746$         |                               |                                |                             | 1,63                      |
| South Carolina.       | 9                 |  |                            | 20,740                 | 18,684                        | 60,550                         | 18,871                      | . 1,00                    |
| Tennessee             | 7                 | 380  |                            |                        |                               |                                | 10                          |                           |
| Toyog                 | - 24              | 1,025                                      |                            |                        |                               | 73                             | 12                          | 50                        |
| Texas                 | . 34              | 14,000                                     |                            | 5,000                  |                               | 5,000                          |                             | 50                        |
| Virginia              | . 17              | 816  | 753                        |                        |                               | 194                            | 106                         | 10                        |
| Washington            | . 3               |  |                            | 1,000                  |                               | 4,423                          | 1,321                       | 10                        |
| West Virginia         |                   |  | 8,734                      | 7,259                  |                               | 16,115                         | 14,932                      | 2,20                      |
| Alabama (Col.)        | . 8               | 265  |                            |                        |                               |                                |                             |                           |
| Arkansas (Col.)       |                   |  |                            |                        |                               |                                |                             |                           |
| ColTexas (Col.)       |                   |  |                            |                        |                               | 153                            |                             |                           |
| Georgia (Col.)        | . 12              |  |                            | 235                    | 365                           | 225                            | 85                          |                           |
| South Carolina (Col.) | 12                | 2,670                                      |                            |                        |                               |                                |                             |                           |
| Total                 | 1,296             | \$1,099,016                                | \$139.906                  | \$128 305              | \$59 156                      | \$419 828                      | \$103.098                   | \$12,50                   |

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| $\begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$   | Raised by Ladies' Aids | Unusual Local<br>Expenses               | Special Offerings | Paid on General<br>Conference Budget (New Century<br>Service) | Raised by Woman's<br>Missionary<br>Society | Paid on Annual<br>Conference<br>Budget | External Benevolences (Red Cross etc.) | Paid President Not<br>Included in<br>A. C. B. | Raised for Church<br>Exten. (Not In-<br>cluded in A. C. B.) | Raised for Super-<br>annuates (Not In-<br>cluded in A. C. B.) | Undesignated Funds | Total |
|--|------------------------|---|-------------------|---|--|--|--|---|---|---|--------------------|-------|
| $\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$  |                        | \$                                      | \$                | \$ 2,168  | \$ 1,133                                   | \$ 951                                 | \$                                     | \$  | \$  | \$  | \$                 | \$    |
| $\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$  | 1,739                  |   | 653               | 1,163   | 5 170                                      | 723                                    | 0.112                                  |   |   |   |                    |       |
| $ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$   | 16,391                 |   |                   | 7,899   |  | 0,324                                  | 2,113                                  |   |   | ,   |                    |       |
| $\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$  | 88                     |   | 1 .               | 242   |  | 93                                     |  | 959   |   |   |                    |       |
| $\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$  | 655                    | 254                                     | 1.146             | 102   |  | 194                                    |  | 175   |   |   |                    |       |
| $\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$  | 000                    | 7.921                                   | -,0               | 2.162   |  | 3.213                                  | 426                                    |   |   |   |                    |       |
| $\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$  |                        | 5.566                                   |                   | 4.913   | 4.985                                      | 8.413                                  |  |   |   |   |                    |       |
| $ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$   | 3,783                  | .,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, |                   | 1,670   |  | 1,311                                  |  |   |   |   |                    |       |
| $ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$   |                        |   |                   | 1,480   |  | 629                                    |  |   |   | 1600  |                    |       |
| $\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$  | 270                    |   |                   | 152   |  | 27                                     |  | 32  |   |   |                    |       |
| $\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$  | 238                    | 4.11                                    |                   | 98  | 460  | 219                                    |  | 916   |   |   |                    |       |
| $\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$  |                        | 68,899                                  |                   | 59,344  | X  | 34,464                                 |  | 4,532   |   |   |                    |       |
| $\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$  | 22,826                 | 3,380                                   | 241               | 7,290   | 4,092                                      |  |  |   |   |   |                    |       |
| $\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$  | 24                     |   | 141               | 418   |  | 471                                    | 138                                    |   |   |   |                    |       |
| $\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$  | 1,615                  |   |                   | 433   | 293  | 271                                    |  |   |   | 19  |                    |       |
| $\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$  | 12,498                 |   | 1,959             | 8,696   |  | 18,901                                 |  |   |   |   |                    |       |
| $\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$  | *********              | 10 417                                  |                   | 00.000  |  | 0.400                                  | 0.000                                  | •••••   |   |   | 2 561              |       |
| $\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$  | 1 060                  | 40,415                                  |                   | 22,096  | 9.101                                      | 8,466                                  | 2,380                                  | 017   |   |   | 3,501              |       |
| $\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$  | 4,902                  | 2 760                                   |                   | 19 625  | 2,101                                      | 3,297                                  | 1 065                                  | 217   |   |   | 20.085             |       |
| $\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$  |                        | 2,700                                   |                   | 18,055  | 3,238                                      | 12,487                                 | 1,905                                  | 45  |   |   | 20,085             |       |
| $\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$  |                        |   |                   | 176   | 14   | 7                                      |  | 35  |   |   |                    |       |
| $egin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$  | 1.000                  |   |                   | 1 000   | 14   | 400                                    |  |   |   |   |                    |       |
| $egin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$  | 2,000                  |   |                   | 1,000   | 7  | 21                                     |  | 294   |   |   |                    |       |
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| 45 75 65 24 25 110 110 110 110 110 110 110 110 110 11  |                        |   |                   | 4.480   | 2.765                                      |  |  | 2.759   |   |   |                    |       |
| 45 75 65 130 248 550 167 15 110 110 110 110 110 110 110 110 110  |                        |   |                   | 2,200   | 64   | 69                                     |  | 25  |   |   |                    |       |
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| 45 75 65 24  |                        |   |                   | 130   |  | 248                                    |  | 550   |   |   |                    |       |
| 2 230  | 45                     | 75                                      | 65                | 24  |  | 65                                     |  |   | 167   | 15  |                    |       |
| 87 561 \$125 270 \$4 205 \$147 000 \$04 500 \$100 404 \$7 000 \$10 046 \$167 \$24 \$24 \$24 266 \$   |                        |   |                   |   | 2  | 230                                    |  | 220   |   |   |                    |       |
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# 1931—TABLE III

|                              |                   |  |                            |                        | 0/                            |                                |                             |                 |
|------------------------------|-------------------|--|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| CONFERENCE                   | Number of Charges | Paid Pastors<br>(Including Parsonage Rent) | Paid on Church<br>Building | Paid on Church<br>Debt | Paid on Church<br>Improvement | Raised for Current<br>Expenses | Raised by Sunday<br>Schools | Raised by C. E. |
| Alabama                      | 83                | 16,282                                     |                            | \$ 1,541               |                               |                                |                             | \$ 531          |
| Arkansas                     | 24                | 14,518                                     | 1,758                      | 1,553                  | 2,597                         | 802                            | 1,507                       | 220             |
| Eastern                      | 65                | 105,863                                    |                            | 9,691                  | 14,475                        | 58,049                         | 19,395                      | 3,028           |
| Florida                      | 6                 | 1,452                                      | 154                        |                        |                               | 491                            | 182                         | 87              |
| Ft. Smith-Okla               | 38                | 4,527                                      |                            |                        |                               |                                |                             |                 |
| Georgia                      | 21                | 4,104                                      |                            | 370                    | 165                           | 371                            | 764                         | 98              |
| Illinois                     | 34                | 31,161                                     |                            |                        |                               | 13,906                         |                             |                 |
| Indiana                      | 101               | 60,100                                     | 5,055                      | 4,344                  |                               | 36,454                         |                             |                 |
| Iowa-Missouri                | 31                | 19,327                                     | 5,000                      | 1,343                  | 2,177                         | 4,652                          | . 3,293                     | 148             |
| Kansas                       | 15                | 10,488                                     |                            | 178                    | 309                           | 7,801                          |                             |                 |
| Kentucky                     | 14                | 1,190                                      |                            | 187                    | 24                            | 221                            | 266                         | 40              |
| KentuckyLouisiana            | 24                | 7,724                                      |                            | 250                    | 790                           | 1,257                          | 1,063                       | 117             |
| Maryland                     | 160               | 293,923                                    | 68,483                     | 44,433                 |                               | 108,566                        |                             |                 |
| Michigan                     | 60                | 72,462                                     | 4,975                      | 3,972                  |                               | 14,156                         | 13,030                      | 1,872           |
| Mississippi                  | 28                | 7,649                                      | 2,0.0                      | 748                    | 894                           | 11,100                         | 402                         | 90              |
| Missouri                     | 38                | 10,573                                     |                            | 200                    | 3,442                         | 1,923                          | 2,604                       | 197             |
| North Carolina               | 87                | 92,872                                     | 12,960                     | 17,342                 | 10,037                        | 24,027                         | 18,795                      | 1,49            |
| North Mississippi            | 11                | 753  | 331                        | 17,042                 | 81                            | 493                            | 10,100                      | 1,100           |
| Ohio                         | 88                | 119,067                                    | 991                        |                        | 01                            | 51,558                         |                             |                 |
| Onondaga.                    | 37                |  | 500                        | 1.019                  | 2 010                         |                                | 3,060                       | 18              |
| Dittahungh                   | 82                | 27,584                                     | 500                        | 1,913                  |                               | 5,281                          |                             | 1,63            |
| Pittsburgh<br>South Carolina |                   | 99,722                                     | 24,029                     | 26,746                 | 18,684                        | 60,550                         | 18,871                      | 1,00            |
| Topposes                     | 9                 | 380  |                            |                        |                               |                                | 10                          |                 |
| Tennessee                    | 7                 | 1,025                                      |                            |                        |                               | 73                             | 12                          |                 |
| Texas                        | 34                | 14,000                                     | 5,000<br>753               | 5,000                  |                               | 5,000                          | 1,000                       | 50              |
| Virginia                     | 17                | 816  | 753                        |                        |                               | 194                            | 106                         | 10              |
| Washington                   | 3                 | 6,325                                      |                            | 1,000                  |                               | 4,423                          | 1,321                       | 10              |
| West Virginia.               | 68                | 67,674                                     | 8,734                      | 7,259                  |                               | 16,115                         | <b>14</b> ,932              | 2,20            |
| Alabama (Col.)               | 8                 | 265  |                            |                        |                               |                                |                             |                 |
| Arkansas (Col.)              | 6                 |  |                            |                        |                               |                                |                             |                 |
| ColTexas (Col.)              | 13<br>12          | 2,720                                      |                            |                        |                               | 153                            |                             |                 |
| Georgia (Col.)               | 12                | 1,800                                      | 294                        | 235                    | 365                           | 225                            | 85                          |                 |
| South Carolina (Col.)        | 12                | 2,670                                      |                            |                        |                               |                                |                             |                 |
| Total                        | 1,296             | \$1,099,016                                | \$139,906                  | \$128.305              | \$59.156                      | \$419.828                      | <b>\$103</b> ,098           | \$12,56         |

J. S. EDDINS, Statistical Secretary,

X Included in N. C. S.

# COMPARATIVE SUMMARY—(Continued)

### TABLE III

| FINANCIAL                           | 1928                     | 1929                    | 1930             | 1001   |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|--|
| No. of Charges                      | 1,288                    | 1,276                   |                  | 1931   |
| Paid Pastors (including             | 1,200                    | 1,210                   | 1,354            | 1,296  |
| Parsonage Rent)\$                   | 1,259,100 \$             | 1,112,433 \$            | 1,161,193 \$     | 1 000 010  |
| Paid on Church                      | The second of the second | -,112,400 φ             | 1,161,193 \$     | 1,099,016  |
| Building                            | 340,532                  | 299,375                 | 159,131          | 139,906  |
| Paid on Church Debt                 | 207,139                  | 203,360                 | 195,961          | 128,305  |
| Paid on Church                      | oodsale and              | A STATE OF THE STATE OF | 200,001          | 1.20,000   |
| Improvement                         | 113,450                  | 108,048                 | 83,613           | 59,156   |
| Raised on Current                   |                          |                         |                  | 30,200   |
| Expenses                            | 486,687                  | 439,448                 | 451,472          | 419,828  |
| Raised by Sunday                    |                          | My In the               |                  | The state of the s |
| Schools                             | 111,352                  | 114,676                 | 107,718          | 103,098  |
| Raised by                           | 10000                    |                         |                  | Matt About   |
| C. E. Societies                     | 16,929                   | 15,632                  | 18,696           | 12,564   |
| Raised by Ladies' Aids              | 106,085                  | 160,272                 | 74,839           | 67,561   |
| Unusual Local                       | 107.004                  |                         |                  |  |
| Expenses                            | 197,294                  | 77,142                  | 151,282          | 135,270  |
| Special Offerings                   | 43,459                   | 17,628                  | 9,235            | 4,205  |
| Paid on General Con-                |                          |                         |                  | V  |
| ference Budget (New                 | 990 000                  | 155 200                 | 004 410          | 145,000  |
| Century Service)                    | 229,000                  | 155,380                 | 224,418          | 147,098  |
| Paid on Annual Con-                 | 126,361                  | 96,426                  | 99 901           | 100 404  |
| ference Budget<br>Raised by Woman's | 120,301                  | 90,420                  | 88,301           | 100,494  |
| Missionary Society                  | 85,534                   | 54,584                  | 43,352           | 94 599   |
| External Benevolence                | 00,004                   | 04,004                  | 40,002           | 24,583   |
| (Red Cross, etc.)                   | 22,747                   | 21,737                  | 17,736           | 7,022  |
| Paid President (Not                 | 22,12                    | 21,101                  | 11,100           | 1,022  |
| included in A.C.B.)                 | 21,974                   | 20,717                  | 16,183           | 12,946   |
| Raised for Church Ex-               | emino di dece            |                         | 1 29 50 71 10 10 | ,00  |
| tension (Not in A.                  | Maryoni, no              | of encourage            |                  |  |
| C. B.)                              | 6,445                    | 3,876                   | 1,101            | 167  |
| Raised for Superan-                 | en all                   | in the residence of     | warp Par abidi   | ETOLOGIC ALL   |
| nuates (not in A.                   | form a w                 |                         | + CHINA          |  |
| C. B.)                              | 3,445                    | 3,876                   | 1,101            | 167  |
| Undesignated Funds                  |                          | 11,399                  | 53,804           | 24,266   |
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# COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

### TABLE I

| MEMBERSHIP             | 1928    | 1929    | 1930    | 1931    |
|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| No. of Churches        | 2,231   | 2,198   | 2,155   | 2,104   |
| No. of Parsonages      | 738     | 683     | 745     | 731     |
| No. of Ministers       | 1,125   | 1,073   | 1,076   | 1,114   |
| No. of Preachers       | 385     | 343     | 267     | 293     |
| Full Membership        | 193,665 | 190,164 | 192,047 | 191,768 |
| No. Members            | 200,000 |         |         | , ,     |
| Discontinued           | 3,768   | 9,802   | 6,599   | 6,074   |
| Number of Professions  | 15,426  | 13,370  | 14,758  | 14,141  |
| No. Members Received   | 13,864  | 13,172  | 12,258  | 12,987  |
| No. of Sunday Schools  | 1,850   | 1,856   | 1,796   | 1,812   |
| No. of Officers        | 1,000   | 2,000   |         | -,011   |
| and Teachers           | 17,351  | 15,591  | 15,383  | 16,668  |
| Total Enrollment       | 181,273 | 174,520 | 175,594 | 174,970 |
| No. of C. E. Societies | 996     | 931     | 981     | 1,007   |
|                        | 29,018  | 28,609  | 29,162  | 28,820  |
| Number of Members      | 25,010  | 20,000  | 23,102  | 20,020  |
| No. Woman's Mis-       | 000     | 974     | 399     | 475     |
| sionary Societies      | 898     | 874     |         |         |
| Number of Members      | 22,143  | 24,747  | 14,532  | 16,878  |
| No. Ladies' Aid        |         |         | 150     | 4-0     |
| Societies              | 495     | 476     | 456     | 450     |
| No. of Members         | 10,754  | 10,247  | 9,188   | 11,146  |
|                        |         |         |         |         |

### TABLE II

| PROPERTY                          | 1928       | 1929         | 1930                                    | 1931              |
|-----------------------------------|------------|--------------|---|-------------------|
| No. of Church                     |            |              |   |                   |
| Buildings                         | 2,161      | 2,184        | 2,128                                   | 2,056             |
| Estimated Value of                |            |              |   |                   |
| Church Buildings\$                | 18,802,423 | \$18,821,153 | \$18,168,571                            | \$18,360,565      |
| Debt on Church                    |            |              |   |                   |
| Buildings                         | 1,751,862  | 1,938,026    | 1,769,604                               | 1,768,965         |
| Insurance                         | 7,219,270  | 7,164,187    | 7,550,367                               | <b>7,852,</b> 838 |
| No. of Parsonages                 | 734        | 777          | 745                                     | 731               |
| Estimated Value                   | 2 000 700  | A 0 405 005  |   | A 0.005 405       |
| of Parsonages\$ Insurance         | 3,006,729  | \$ 2,487,025 | \$ 3,004,881                            | \$ 2,097,405      |
| Other Holdings                    | 999,183    | 721,718      | 858,324                                 | 756,374           |
| Value of College Prop-            | 832,694    | 470,811      | 182,389                                 | 127,722           |
| erty or Educational               |            |              |   |                   |
| Funds                             | 1,477,104  | 849,600      | 75,000                                  | 780,300           |
| Value of Benevo-                  | _,_,_,_    | 040,000      | 10,000                                  | 100,000           |
| lent Institutions                 | 296,365    | 281,800      | 258,000                                 | 255,000           |
| Value of                          |            |              |   |                   |
| Assembly Grounds                  | 123,200    |              | 56,000                                  | 3,000             |
| Amount of Church                  |            |              |   |                   |
| Extension Funds                   | 261,312    | 74,080       | 21,022                                  | 14,376            |
| Amount of Superan-<br>nuate Funds | 000 00=    |              |   | 155               |
| Debt on Parsonages                | 232,287    | 1,131,201    | 35,941                                  | 23,475            |
| Other Funds                       | 279,971    | 741,105      | 147,023                                 | 125,110           |
| _ dilub                           | 18,162     | 3,220        | ••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••• | 945               |

lationship of the Educational Institutions to the General Conference budget. The approach of the Westminister Theological Seminary and the several colleges of the denomination to the budget is through the Board of Christian Education. Whatever financial support this General Conference desires to give to these several institutions must be given through the Board of Christian Education.

However, the General Conference has allotted certain territorial areas to each of these colleges in which territory each may pursue a definite program of its own. Their appeal to the churches is not. therefore, limited to their receipts from the budget, and special campaigns may be arranged within these areas in consultation with the Executive Committee of the General Conference.

(d) Under the budget system as pursued during the past quadrennium the approach of the Board of Missions and the Board of Christian Education to the churches has been limited to the budget itself. Appeals have come to us "to personalize the budget."

This can be done, but only by restoring the initiative of the Secretaries of the respective boards and sponsoring the direct appeal of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary to individuals for particular purposes. One of the finest methods of work pursued by the Women's Missionary Societies under the old order was along this line.

- (e) It is the judgment of your Committee that this General Conference should direct these General Boards to rebuild their program of operations so as to bring them within their percentages as allowed in this report, taking the receipts for the year ending April 30, 1932, as a basis.
- (f) We suggest further, that we not only apportion the expected income to these respective Boards, but that we also apportion the time: that portion of the year beginning August 1 and ending with Christian Endeavor Day the first Sunday in February, being allotted to the Board of Christian Education; that portion of the year following Christian Endeavor Day in February and closing with July 31, being alloted to the Board of Missions.

Within this allotted time each Board shall be expected to develop its work by every available form of appeal, using the Rally Day program in the Sunday School, a Women's Missionary Thank-offering for Education, by the Women's Auxiliaries in November, and Christian Endeavor Day in the Young People's Societies or in the Churches.

During the Missionary period the Missionary Secretaries to use every form of appeal available for the support of the Missionary enterprises of the church, including an Easter offering, Women's Missionary Thank-offering in February and Children's Day

Both of these Boards should keep their respective departments before the church throughout the year, but during the period allotted to the respective Boards, the other should not push its publicity

- (g) It is also suggested that each of the Boards through the Secretaries or other properly accredited representatives be permitted and encouraged to solicit personal contributions to be added to the funds of the respective Board without becoming a charge against their percentages in the distribution of the budget. It is also suggested that the Secretaries and other workers should plan to visit churches, whenever possible, in an endeavor to stimulate said churches to pay their budget apportionments in full. Under this provision all monies so raised shall be credited to the "World Service" budget to the local church until the budget is paid in full.
- (h) Doubtless other plans will be developed by the Secretaries themselves when it is understood that the strict budget provisions under which we have operated during recent years have been modified as suggested in these preceding paragraphs.

### COMMITTEE ON AUDITS

Your Committee on Audits submits the following report:

We have examined the financial statements of the following and find that they have been audited by Certified Public Account-

ants as follows:

The accounts of the Treasurer of the General Conference, which includes the following Boards and Interests: The Board of Missions, including the following Boards: The Board of Foreign Missions; The Board of Home Missions; The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; The Woman's Home Missionary Society; The Miscellaneous Account, audited by Wooden & Benson, of Baltimore. Md.

The Board of Christian Education, including the following Boards: The Department of Educational Institutions; The Department of Religious Education; Ministerial Education, and Student Loan Fund, audited by Edward R. Burt & Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Treasurer of the General fund of the Superannuates submitted his report, audited by Wooden & Benson, of Baltimore, Md.

The Treasurer of the Methodist Protestant Home for the Aged at West Lafayette, Ohio, submitted his report, audited by Wilson & Wilson, Public Accountants and Audits, of Zanesville, Ohio.

> GEO. R. BROWN, Chairman ROWLAND WATTS A. H. MILLER H. J. HESCOTT W. C. PERKINS

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Your Committee on Finance would offer the following for your consideration; To us it seems to be necessary to call the attention of the General Conference to several important items preliminary to a consideration of our recommendations.

- (a) We would ask you to keep in mind the fact that the total receipts for New Century Service in the year just closed were \$153,-173.48. The requests which have come to this committee from official sources, with a reasonable allowance for operating expenses, will require approximately \$275,000 per annum. It is apparent to all that one of two things must be done- either the receipts must be increased beyond any former year, or the program of work proposed reduced. To increase the receipts, either a new approach must be found or new sources of income discovered.
- By reference to the reports from the Board of Missions and from the Board of Education in both the Department of Religious Education and the Department of Educational Institutions, it will be discovered that practically all of the assets of the Board of Christian Education are pledged to secure loans which have already been negotiated. It is believed that in course of time these securities can be released by the payment of the obligations, which they cover. However, if liquidation were forced at this time, there would be very little, if any, balance after the obligations were paid.

By reference to the report of the Board of Missions it will be seen that there are outstanding liabilities as shown in the report of the auditor amounting to \$97,936.77. In addition to this it has been stated on the floor of this Conference that \$26,000 will be necessary to cover past-due salaries and unpaid appropriations.

There seems to be a current misapprehension as to the re-

(15) We recommend the following salary appropriations:
President of the General Conference \$4,000 per year and necessary traveling and office expenses.

Secretary of the General Conference \$100 per quadren-

nium.

Assistant and Statistical Secretary \$50 per quadren-

nium.

(16) Your committee is greatly indebted to Dr. J. H. Straughn for his very excellent financial report and for his untiring efforts in helping the committee in reaching definite conclusions in many of these items.

C. H. BECK, Chairman,
S. W. ROSENBERGER, Secretary,
N. G. BETHEA,
J. A. DUDLEY,
B. M. MITCHELL,
MRS. W. C. HAMMER,
R. J. GOERKE,
P. M. ELLIS,
CLYDE BARBE.

# REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS AND SOCIAL SERVICE

The Methodist Protestant Church, aside from the service rendered society in the immediate communities where local churches have been established, is operating officially in what may well be termed "World Service" through a denominational Board of Missions, a Board of Christian Education, a Board of Publication, a Children's Home, and an Old People's Home.

In addition to this no little service is rendered through our official connection with such Interdenominational organizations as the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the Lord's Day Alliance of the United States, the American Bible Society, the International Society of Christian Endeavor and the International Council of Religious Education.

Much of our work for social betterment is accomplished through our cooperation with and support of such Christian social organizations as the Anti-Saloon League, the Women's Christian Temperance

Union, and kindred bodies.

We are therefore, touching, influencing and uplifting human life not only in all parts of our own country, but through our Board of Missions, in India, China, and Japan; and through ordained missionaries of the Methodist Protestant Church, sent out under the auspices of independent boards, in South America and Africa.

Since complete reports have come before this body of the work being accomplished by all our Denominational Boards and Institutions, we make special reference in this report only to the more prominent Interdenominational organizations with which we are affliated and through which we carry on much of our Social Service work, and to papers which have been referred to us.

### The Methodist Protestant Home for the Aged

We have heard with interest and gratitude the encouraging report from the Methodist Protestant Home for the Aged at West

Lafayette, Ohio.

We recommend that this report be received, but we would advise that no enlargement or additions to any building of the Home be undertaken for the present or until approved by the Executive Committee.

In harmony with the above the discussion we submit the following recommendations:

- (1) We recommend that the term "World Service" instead of "New Century Service" be adopted as the designation for our entire benevolent program, and that this new term be made permanent.
- We recommend that the fiscal year of the General Conference continue as heretofore, viz., from May 1 to April 30.
- We recommend that all reports carry in parallel columns by years a complete statement of receipts, disbursements, and balances or overdrafts.

(4) We recommend that the present plan of remittances to the General Conference Treasurer be continued. Such remittances

to be made not later than the 15th of each month.

- We recommend that June 1 be designated as the time when the salaries of the General Conference Officers shall begin, and end, and, in case of official personnel being changed, the time when the respective offices shall be transferred and the terms of office, with the necessary audits, shall begin and end.
- We recommend that the appropriations for the American Bible Society be \$500.00 per year, during the quadrennium, said appropriation to be paid by the Treasurer of the General Conference out of the funds now in hand.

(7) We recommend that the budget system be continued for the next quadrennium, with modifications suggested in this report.

- We recommend that the budget of \$500,000.00 be reduced 25 (twenty-five) per cent, making the World Service budget for the coming quadrennium \$375,000.00 per year.
- We recommend that the following agencies of the church be transferred from the Percentage Basis of appropriation to a flat rate as follows: Children's Home \$1600.00 per year; Old People's Home \$1600.00 per year; Superannuates \$2500.00 per year.
- We recommend that the following special days be ob-(10)served:
- (a) Rally Day, Women's Thank-offering Day, in November, Young People's Day, for Christian Education.

(b) Easter Day, Children's Day, Women's Thank-offering Day,

in February, for Missions.

- We recommend that all monies from these special days shall be credited to the interest for which they are given and shall be a credit on the World Service budget. All undesignated funds shall be divided on the percentage established by the General Conference, under the provisions of Article (f).
- We recommend that the expenses of all special days be a charge against the undesignated funds, and that the programs be prepared by the Boards of Missions and Christian Education, respectively, the amount of expense to be determined by the Executive Committee.
- We recommend that the distribution of money to the (13)participating boards and interests, shall be upon the basis of the actual amount of money received.
- After the foregoing flat rate appropriations are deducted, (14)we recommend that the distribution of the budget be based on the following percentages:

| (a) | Board of Missions                 |      | 67%   |
|-----|-----------------------------------|------|-------|
|     | Foreign Department                | 45%  | 0170  |
|     | Home Department                   | 000  |       |
| (b) | Doard of Christian Education      |      | 33%   |
|     | Dept. of Educational Institutions | 9001 | 33 70 |
|     | Dept. of Religious Education      |      |       |

from the penalities of disobedience. The Lord's Day was instituted that it might meet the deepest needs of humanity. The moral welfare of people is contingent upon a right use of the Lord's Day as a Holy Day. Abraham Lincoln was speaking as a prophet when he said, "As we keep or break the Sabbath, we nobly save or meanly

lose the last hope by which man arises."

The determined effort to secularize the Lord's Day seriously involves our social welfare. The battle for character and decency must not be relinquished. Reactions in the interest of righteousness have brought new and better days in time past. The hope of Society is often with minorities standing for God and human betterment. Churches of Christ are not true to their commission if they do not continue to battle in defense of those laws which God has ordained for the improvement of human life and the highest social good. There should be no surrender in the fight for right and human betterment.

We recommend:

1. That the General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church express its abiding faith in the sanctity of the Lord's Day and in the responsibility of our denomination to do its full part in the conservation of this day, vital alike to Home, Church and Nation.

2. That all of our Pastors be requested to put on as a part of their regular church work the Lord's Day Educational Program, us-

ing "The Day of Worship" as the basis for this program.

3. That Rev. J. C. Broomfield, D. D., be continued as our honorary Vice-President, of the Lord's Day Alliance of the United States; and that Rev. Eugene C. Makosky, D. D., of Baltimore, Md., and Rev. George D. Jones, of Ventnor City, N. J., be continued as our representatives on the Board of Managers.

### Militarism and World Peace

We rejoice in whatever progress has been made in the last decade toward the promotion of peace among the nations of the earth. The commendable efforts of the League of Nations, the diplomatic negotiations conducted under the Kellogg and other treaties, while they have not been fully effective, have certainly promoted the urge

toward international peace.

While we do not look for permanent, universal peace upon the earth apart from the Prince of Peace, and while the hearts of so many men are fully set in them to do evil, and while the carnal mind "is at enmity against God, is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be" yet we welcome every form of cooperative effort among men of good will to make militarism unpopular, to outlaw war as a national policy in settling disputes, and to stamp all wars of aggression for territory or spoil in their true character as "only evil and evil continually."

Peace is a resultant of righteousness. When individuals and nations are right in their relations with and conduct toward each

other, they will be at peace.

The Church's first duty is to proclaim righteousness—the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus, made manifest in the Gospel. When that obtains, then peace will follow. "For Christ is the end of the

law for righteousness to everyone that believeth."

Through the Gospel of Christ, preached and accepted, righteousness is both imputed and imparted to the believer. When the people of the nations have the "peace of God" and "peace with God," and the "God of peace," it will be because righteousness prevails—because "Mercy and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed eath other."

We urge our Pastors everywhere as a most effective anti-war measure to so proclaim the saving Gospel of Christ, that the largest possible number to whom they minister may come, through the new

### The American Bible Society

This Society, organized in 1816, to "encourage a wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment" accomplishes its

aim through the four following major lines of activity:

1. Translation. It is estimated that through the efforts of the Bible Societies of the world and allied agencies the Scriptures appear in a new language or dialect as often as every five weeks. In this task the American Bible Society has a worthy share.

2. Publication. The American Bible Society publishes the Scriptures "with no purpose of profit" in a variety of styles sufficiently wide to meet all individual, group, or parish needs. The whole Bible is published for forty-five cents up, the New Testament for as low as a nickel, and certain books of the Bible for one cent each.

3. Distribution. Since its organization the American Bible Society has issued over 228,234,048 volumes of Bibles, Testaments, and smaller portions of the Bible. Recently the distribution has ex-

ceeded 12,000,000 copies a year.

4. Scriptures for the Blind. In its service to the blind the Society provides embossed Scriptures in Braille and other systems at the uniform rate of 25 cents per volume although the manufacturing

costs exceed that amount many times.

In addition to these major lines of activity, the American Bible Society serves individual churches through providing the Scriptures in every form required by a congregation; in furnishing much valuable material on the Bible for "Universal Bible Sunday" for use in sermons, Young People's programs, etc. They also publish the Scriptures in Hebrew and Greek.

The Society is financed by contributions from churches, gifts from individuals, legacies, rentals from the Bible House offices, and

income from investment funds.

We recommend:

1. That we continue our support of the American Bible Society and that the Finance Committee be requested to make an apportion-

ment therefor in the Financial Budget.

2. That the first Sunday in December, or one of the adjacent Sundays be observed as far as practicable by all of our churches as "Universal Bible Sunday" and that Pastors avail themselves of the free literature prepared by the Society for use on that day.

3. That Rev. J. C. Broomfield, D. D., continue to act as our

official representative on the Advisory Council of this Society.

### The Lord's Day Alliance of the United States

This organization officially represents the Evangelical Churches in their cooperative work to protect and preserve the Christian Sabbath as a day of rest and worship, and to secure one day in seven as

a day of rest for the toilers of the nation.

The Macmillan Company has recently published a valuable volume on the Lord's Day, entitled "The Day of Worship" with sermonic contributions by leading clergymen of various denominations. Among the contributors, our own church is represented by Dr. J. C. Broomfield, President of the General Conference, and Dr. C. E. Forlines, of the Westminster Theological Seminary. This book should be in every preacher's library and that of every social worker.

There is a very close relationship between effective Sunday legislation and effective training in Christian faith and morality. Where there is little or no legislation favoring a Christian observance of the Lord's Day, the forces of evil find it much easier to carry on unmolested, and the church finds it difficult even to get a hearing in their proclamation of the truths of the Gospel.

The laws of God cannot be annulled by the enactments of man. Every Divine law is intended to work for man's good. It is easy enough to declare these laws obsolete, but that will not save mankind

is flooding our newspapers, and can be heard on every street corner and in every social circle, the victory already won will be kept

"For right is right, since God is God,
And right the day must win;
To doubt this is disloyalty—
To falter would be sin."

We believe that the Prohibition Amendment will be retained in our Constitution, nothwithstanding the unprecedented effort to take to out. We believe that "Prohibition will prevail, because it is philosophically sound, legally enjoined, socially beneficial, economically profitable, and morally right."

We recommend:

1. That this conference, representing a constituency of more than half a million people, does hereby call upon its constituency throughout the States of the Union to steadfastly demand the enforcement of the Volstead Act, and any other laws affecting the 18th Amendment.

2 That we do hereby declare that we are unequivocally opposed to the nomination or election of any candidate for any executive, legislative, judicial or administrative office, either in state or nation, who favors the repealing, modifying, or nullifying of the 18th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States or who opposes its

strict enforcement.

3. We call upon all our citizens to use every righteous means to secure the nomination and election of the best possible men for all public offices from the President of the United States down to the office of constable, thereby making impossible the election of any man who would not respect our laws, especially those laws safeguarding our nation against the outlawed and utterly indefensible liquor traffic.

We recommend the adoption of the following portions of the

Resolution offered by J. C. Williams and F. E. Stottlemire:

WHEREAS: The American Hotel Association through a Committee on Prohibition has set up an extensive campaign and program for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, as stated in the Hotel World-Review of April 23, 1932, and

WHEREAS: This program implies a disposition to seek the return to the hotels of the offensive drinking bar of former days.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the President of the General Conference be directed in the name of the Methodist Protestant Church, because of the public nature of hotel service and in the interest of public welfare, to issue an appeal to the American Hotel Association to concel this campaign.

Signed,

ROBY F. DAY, Chairman, L. W. GERRINGER, Secretary.

We want to express our sincere appreciation, first of all, to Rev. O. E. Ford and Grace Church, Rev. F. L. Brown and First Church, and the other Methodist Protestant people of Columbus, for the very fine way they have cared for our needs and comforts during the past week. Your warm-hearted hospitality will not soon be forgotten.

In the second place we want to thank Rev. E. D. Stone, who has directed our singing, and Rev. L. B. Smith, who has led us in our devotional meditations, for having assisted us in maintaining a spiritual atmosphere in the midst of the strenuous work of this General Conference. We are indebted also to the Capitol Glee Club, the Chapel Choir of Capitol University, Prof. Simpson and the Adrian College Choir, Madame Mathena, Mrs. J. H. Merrill, organist of Grace

birth, to live in right relations with God and men, so that "the peace of God which passeth understanding may guard their hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

# Temperance, Prohibition and Law Enforcement

Methodism in all its branches has been fully convinced for many years that intoxicating liquor as a beverage should never be legalized. Abraham Lincoln was right when he said: "Liquor may have defenders, but it has no defense."

We believe in the principle of temperance in the use of everything that is good and helpful; we believe just as strongly in the principle of prohibition of and total abstinence from everything that

is hurtful and wrong.

We are fully aware of the persistent wet propaganda of misrepresentation concerning Prohibition and the 18th Amendment by a

liquor subsidized Metropolitan press.

The National Reform Association is authority for the statement that 75 per cent of our Metropolitan periodicals support the opponents of Prohibition. The President of the Brewers' Association testified in the U.S. Congress that they had in their employ an Editor in Washington, D. C., to whom they pay a salary of \$7000 a year, a columnist of the Atlantic Monthly to whom they pay \$5000. The statement is also made that the liquor forces have in their employ 1500 writers and cartoonists. A representative of the W. C. T. U. speaking of these propagandists says:

"To the limit of their ability they 'spike' and poison every piece of news, distort and warp every event; suppress items that show the benefits of Prohibition, or color and distort them, so as to leave the

impression that Prohibition is an evil."

We would call the attention of our Pastors, General Secretaries, College Presidents, and all who in any way are engaged in the teaching ministry of our church, to the duty, on all proper occasions, of making the real facts concerning Prohibition known. may be easily secured at little cost from the Publicity Departments of such organizations as the Anti-Saloon League, the W. C. T. U., and the National Reform Association.

We reaffirm our confidence in the Anti-Saloon League, as the most effective organization through which the Church can carry on its work of law enforcement. We deplore the fact that wet propaganda in some quarters has, without the shadow of justice, so brought the Anti-Saloon League into disrepute, that Christian Pastors are refusing its representatives the use of their pulpits. This ought not The defeat of the Anti-Saloon League will seriously

threaten the life of Prohibition in our land.

We therefore renew our pledge of support morally and financially to the Anti-Saloon League and kindred organizations which are heroically carrying on the fight to eradicate the evils of intemperance and anti-prohibition. We urge our pastors, north, east, south and west, to open their pulpits to representatives of the League, and counteract as far as possible the efforts of the wets to destroy the influence of the Anti-Saloon League, and thus destroy the most powerful organized force against the illegal liquor traffic.

The fight is on just now as never before between the forces of Temperance and Prohibition and the friends of the outlawed liquor traffic. No uncertain sounds as regards either the 18th Amendment or the Volstead Act should be heard at this time from any Christian pulpit. Pastors and Laymen of the Methodist Protestant Church should stand as one man for sobriety, morality and the strict enforce-

ment of the law.

The fight will be long and hard, but if every Christian will be true, if he will observe the law himself, if he will not falter, if he will fortify himself with facts to meet the false propaganda which approval of placing special bans on aggressive armaments. With all

such proposals we are in hearty accord.

The governments of 59 nations, having by the Pact of Paris officially renounced war, should now renounce and abolish weapons designed primarily for aggressive purposes. This drastic reduction or total abolition of such weapons would greatly enhance the significance of the Peace Pact, allay deep suspicions and fears among nations less prepared to make war, prevent rivalry in armaments among all nations and tend to insure the success of the Disarmament Conference.

With aggressive weapons abolished national security will be greatly increased, and reductions in military budgets certain and large. Armaments among all nations would be strictly limited to the status of a police force for the maintenance of law and order.

We appeal to the members of our churches and to citizens generally to take early and appropriate action on this constructive program.

(Secretary's Note:-Adopted by the Conference as an expression

of our attitude).

### COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH

Your Committee on State of the Church submits the following report:

To make a full survey of the church would be too large a task for a committe, under the circumstances. It has confined its work

to several matters for the sake of attention and emphasis.

The Christian Church was never more needed by men and women than today. The world needs its idealism in order to make it livable; and men and society need its message of redemption that they may be saved from a sense of spiritual inadequacy and despair. Human beings need grace, the grace of our Lord Jesus There has been a tendency to weaken the consciousness of the need by certain conditions in our modern life which has had an ill effect upon Christian life and character. A certain pride of life has developed to the detriment of the virtue of humanity, leading the church to almost forget that Jesus was humble in spirit and trained his followers in humble service. It may be that the members of a conquering church of Christ will have to learn more about how to be abased, and how to be poor; and seek not so much the pride of life as to experience the love of God. This weakened consciousness of spiritual need has tended to make the church cold and hard of heart, and to expect too much from organization and scientific procedure.

The church should welcome all that science can do for men and should use all that science can furnish for the furtherance of the Gospel. It should not ignore the biology and psychology; the farflung disclosures of chemistry and physics. But it must never lose its main emphasis upon a crucified love for mankind. Even in its fight against crime, its chief concern is not the putting of the criminal behind the bars but in transforming this man by the grace of God; and in the abolition and prevention of the conditions which encourage crime. Our youth needs the grace of God to sweeten their lives against the bitter taste of cynicism which is the fruit of spiritual inadequacy, though they may be bold with intellectual inhibitions in one form or another. Says Stanley Jones: "The cynicisms of modern youth frighten me, not because I am afraid of their criticism but because these cynicisms seem a symptom of an inner dissatisfaction with themselves. These deflected cynicisms are deflected moral judgments of themselves,—deflected toward others to save themselves." Youth needs the grace of God.

Church, and all others who furnished special music, for their services We also thank Mrs. Louretta Rawsthorne of of inspiring music. Dr. Stephenson's office, and Miss Sallie Beth Barnhill, of Rev. F. L. Gibb's office, for their valuable service as typists.

We appreciate the space that has been given in the daily press

to the proceedings of our Conference.

President J. C. Broomfield has the thanks of this Conference for having successfully led us through the past quadrennium in the midst of the most difficult times witnessed for many decades, and we want to pledge him our hearty cooperation for the four years ahead.

We unite our hearts in gratitude to God for his blessings upon us and for having given us a continued place in Kingdom service.

This conference has been honored in the personnel of the distinguished visitors who have come to us bearing messages of Good Will and fraternal greetings. We are indebted to the following for their messages of inspiration and good cheer which have enriched

our fellowship:

The Honorable George White, Governor of the State of Ohio; Mr. Robert Beatty, Secretary to and representing the Mayor, Henry W. Worley of Columbus: Bishop Charles Mead, D. D., fraternal messenger from the Methodist Episcopal Church; Rev. C. L. Harrell. D. D., from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; Rev. George W. Brown, D.D., representing the American Bible Society; Chaplain John Hall, of Fort Hayes; the Honorable Boyd P. Doty, Counsel for the World League against Alcoholism; Bishop George C. Clement of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, Zion; Rev. Jesse N. Bader, D. D., Field Secretary of the Commission on Evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America; Rev. P. R. Hayward, D. D., Director of Young People's Work of the International Council of Religion's Education; Rev. Harry H. Bowlby, D. D., General Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance: Rev. T. G. Coffin, D. D., Pastor of the Congregational Christian Church of Columbus and Home Moderator of his Denomination; Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, D. D., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. T. B. Rosemurgy, D. D., Pastor M. E. Church, Columbus; Rev. M. H. Lichliter, D. D., Pastor Congregational Church, Columbus,

Among our own denominational leaders and workers whose presence and contributions to the conference sessions have given us inspiration, we note the following: Rev. Leigh Layman, for 37 years missionary to Japan; Miss Olive Hodges, 30 years a missionary to Japan; Dr. Edith Lacy and Rev. and Mrs. Paul Cassen of India;

and Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Woodford of Pine Ridge, Ky.

Thanking our Heavenly Father for his unfailing mercies during the past four years, we look to him for guidance for the days before us.

> ROBY T. DAY L. W. GERRINGER

#### The Disarmament Conference

We call the attention of our constituency to the striking proposals made at the Geneva Conference by many delegations, including the delegation of the United States, to abolish weapons peculiarly fitted

for aggression.

While recognizing the difficulties inherent in the task of differentiating between "offensive" and "defensive" armaments, we believe it is clear that certain weapons are of primary value from the standpoint of military aggression. The American delegation at Geneva advocates "special restructions for tanks and heavy mobile guns, in other words, for those arms of a peculiarly offensive character." France asks that special consideration be given to such offensive weapons as battleships, bombing planes and large submarines. Great Britain, Italy and a number of other governments have voiced their

and society. We should not emphasize one to the exclusion of the other. Individual men and women must have a personal religion. No social passion or program can be long substituted for that. Senstitized social obligation has its inception in "getting right with God." But a man is not right with God until he is willing to be a servant to all his fellowmen. This is the Gospel and this is what Jesus demonstrated in his Incarnation and on the Cross. This is the new individualism that American business and society needs for its cleansing and reintegration. American cannot endure if it continue its wallowing in materialism and its piratical accumulation and use of wealth on the part of the few at the expense of the many. The church can no longer treat this as a fantasy, but must recognize a solemn demand which must be actualized if the word "CHRISTIAN" is to preserve its content.

#### Press

We must not fail to see that there are conditions present now which make it very difficult for the religious press to build up a circulation. The denominational organ is in jeopardy. The Committee desires to point out the danger to the church of losing its voice on matters upon which the church should speak with courage and understanding; and which the secular press avoids or gives the wrong impression. The church paper is not a sentimental thing, but an effective opportunity and instrument for a definite task.

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We wish to call your attention to the stress given in this Conference to Evangelism and Education. They have stood out like two pillars at the entrance of some splendid building. Perhaps no General Conference has given as much serious thought to the importance of Christian Education as this one of 1932. And through it all has been this intrepretation, that so far as the church is concerned Education and Evangelism are only opposite sides of the same shield, neither is sound or safe without the other. No local church, annual conference, or denomination has an adequate program for the needs of this day without this two-point emphasis.

We wish to register here an appreciation of the impressive forward movement of the women of the church, and to express the hope that the men of the denomination may catch the same spirit of loyalty and Christian activity. We would request that the Men's Movement make it one of the specific objectives in their program to increase church attendance throughout the entire denomination, and that all the forces of the church cooperate with them

in promoting attendance upon church services.

Church finance has always been a basic priciple and activity in the church. St. Paul in his deepest spiritual moments did not forget the collection, and he urged upon his churches an organized financial effort. This Committee, therefore, prays that this body lay upon every pastor and every church the command to conduct, each year, a carefully planned and executed "EVERY MEMBER CANVASS"; and that every annual conference, belonging to this body, formulate and carry through a definite financial program dealing with all the needs of the Kingdom of Christ.

We suggest to our pastors that they find the key-men and women of their membership, give them an understanding of the program of the church and the need for the money asked and send

them out to instruct the membership.

Finally, since the spirit of a man or an institution is the greatest thing to be possessed, we wish to return to the reference made in this report to the humble following of our Lord. This is by no means to be construed as bowing the neck to an unregener-

All need the grace of God. "Blessed are the poor in spirit"-those having a sense of the need of grace—"for theirs is the Kingdom of

Heaven."

Your committee wishes to emphasize further a recurring note of this General Conference: the need of good preaching as a means of grace. This recurrng note is probably an effort at self-defense, due to the waning popularity of preaching. Inspirational, interpretative speaking has become overshadowed by the informative address which had become universal in various public assemblies and over the radio. Nevertheless, your Committee feels that the Protestant Church must give an important place in its program to good preaching; that the man with a sense of message is indispensable. These modern conditions which make preaching a more difficult task, is both a challenge and a call to take the work of preaching more seriously. A noted Methodist book editor said recently, that in his observation there are but few preachers today who know how to preach "crucified love" to a thinking congregation.

Your Committee desires to commend the new hymnal being prepared by the three Methodist bodies, the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Protestant Church. Great care is being given and labor, in the production of this united hymn book. It is the purpose to produce, as nearly as possible, a perfect hymnal, and it is urged that our people use this book for the improvement of our church worship and in the cultivation of a liking for the great hymns of the Christian

Church.

We would call your attention to an urgent demand for a new individualism in our American life. This country has been the land of opportunity for the individual, the world over, for more than a century. We must continue to believe in the rights and possibilities of the individual. There is no institution or civilization which can become so great and rich that it dare ignore, without hazard, the basic importance of the individual. But there has been an individualism in America which has been extreme, taking advantage of the possession and use of wealth for private gain at the expense of the common good. An ungodly greed has led individuals to exalt property rights above universal human rights. Like feudal lords, they have been willing to destroy the morality and the spiritual forces of the home and community. ample: The moving picture industry of this country has for some years now put profit above childhood. We have actual thugs and murderers about us today who were once innocent lads in a movehouse being thrilled by the melodramatic distortion of life's ideals and experiences upon the screen. This amounts to piracy in the use of an invention of large educational possibilities. This is an instance of an anti-social individualism.

This type of thing has sent its poisonous roots everywhere into our life. It is this blind and selfish individualism which has produced the most of the opposition to that great social measure and advance we have called Prohibition. What this age is demanding is a new individualism which proposes to share with its fellowmen its wealth, its liberty and its privileges; a type of person who is willing to be regulated for the common good. Our age is needing not more men who can compete victoriously, but more men who can cooperate successfully. This is the need in Church and State. It is this type of individual that Jesus sought to develop. Jesus' ideal flaming out in the Beatitudes and the Sermon on the Mount was a society made up of regenerated, cooperating persons.

This leads your Committee to say that the time has come for the close of the argument over an individual and social Gospel. The Gospel has always been the good news for both the individual

The Committee respectfully submits the following recommendations:

That the office of secretary of Evangelism be created in this conference and that his services be secured without salary. We suggest the name of Rev. W. A. Melvin for this office.

That a director of Evangelism be appointed by the President in the several Annual Conferences, who shall cooperate with the General Conference and shall be responsible for the movement of Evangelism within the Annual Conference.

That the pastor on each charge form groups, the purpose of which shall be to study and practice lay evangelism, in cooperation with the director in the Annual Conference.

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#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTTEE ON WOMEN'S WORK TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

When, by action of the General Conference in 1928, the Missionary work of the Methodist Protestant Church was merged and a new organization of woman's work was set up under the direction of the Board of Missions, the loyalty of the women of the Methodist Protestant Church was challenged. The great majority of the women of the church accepted this challenge and entered whole heartedly into the new organization. This speaks well for

their loyalty and devotion to their church.

The women leaders throughout the denomination at their first annual board meeting after the General Conference of 1928 held in Pittsburgh, May 1929, changed their constitutions to harmonize with the constitution of the Board of Missions. tober 1929 a Branch had been organized under the new Constitution in every Conference where there had previously been a Woman's Missionary organization. The records show that there are now more women actively cooperating in approximately 700 auxiliaries, than were ever enrolled in all former organizations. Some auxiliaries report 100% of the women of the church cooperating.

The attitude of the women at the fourth annual convention, which was held in Cambridge, Ohio, May 12-16, was expressed in the following resolution which was passed without a dissenting vote: "Resolved that after four years' experience with the present plan of organization of woman's work, we go on record as approving this plan and pledge our allegiance to the whole program of our

denomination."

The advantages of the new organization are many; namely, the unification of the work on our mission fields, the cooperation of our women at home and renewed interest in the work of the church as a whole. The pastors now all look upon the women's organizations as a definite part of their entire program.

ate world. The early followers of Jesus faced an unfriendly and hostile world in the spirit of triumph. They knew Christ had overcome, and through Him they could do all things. In His name they went forth to conquer, not to be conquered. "Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth." Not with the jangle of swords; not with the possession of Roman authority and power did they go, but with faith in God through Christ, with hope in God through Christ; with love worked out in life, they girdled the Mediterranean shore with the light which was never on land or sea.

Your Committee offers to this General Conference as a prayer for this quadrennium: "O God, to us may grace be given to follow in their train."

#### Respectfully submitted,

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C. W. WALTON,
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MRS. G. R. BROWN.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LAY EVANGELISM

Evangelism is of tremendous importance in the life of the church of Christ. There are two kinds of evangelism; namely, Mass and Personal Evangelism. It is with Personal or Lay Evangelism that we are most vitally interested.

"And the Lord added to the Church daily such as were being saved" was the method employed by the early Christian Church. This account follows soon after the commission of Jesus to go into the world and bear testimony to the things that had been experienced in the lives of his true followers.

It is to be recognized that an interest in or a passion for soul saving must be created. It is often necessary to awaken the larger part of the church membership to the importance of Lay Evangelism. Those who have come recently into the church through conversion and consecration are naturally more interested in the salvation of others. This interest in the souls of others only needs to be cultivated and encouraged to insure a rich and fruitful life. The pastor of the local church is the logical person to exercise a powerful influence in a proper instruction and a careful guidance of those undertaking this exalted mission of soul saving. Unless the passion for souls is inspired, the progress of the Kingdom on earth will continue to be greatly impeded. Every professing Christian should therefore be made to feel the duty and privilege of engaging in the work of saving lost humanity.

It is to be observed also that certain plans must be made in order that evangelism become vital and effective. All other organizations within the church should be enlisted in the evangelistic movement so that concerted action may undertaken. Likewise, certain seasons for evangelistic efforts should be regarded as advantageous. However, the fact remains that evangelism should be carried on throughout the entire year

the editor of the Sunday School literature; and the presidents of the Annual Conferences.

b. It shall be the duty of this Board of Administration to review the entire field of the denomination in all its interests, in its broader needs and responsibilities, making such inquiry into the affairs of the various boards, agencies and activities as may furnish it with information data by means of which it may arrive at proper decisions. This Board shall fix an annual program not inconsistent with the purpose of the General Conference for the denomination at large, outline a message to the entire church and seek to correlate the affairs of the church in its broader phases.

This Board shall have authority to review the operation of the General Conference budget; to hear appeals on the part of such participating agencies concerning their share in the budget; to make such percentage revision as may be found necessary to correct apparent inequities; to authorize special appeals or campaigns, if deemed advisable; to withdraw participation in the budget from any agency within the budget which may indulge in unauthorized solicitation or whose course of action may be adjudged out of harmony with the provisions of the budget.

It is supposed and expected that the annual meeting of the Board shall be held in relation to the time of the annual meetings of the Boards of Education and of Missions and the Women's Missionary Convention. The expenses of the members of the Board shall be borne by the agencies each may represent on the Board.

Advantages:

This Board assembles annually the entire leadership of the Church.

The leaders fix the policies of the denomination. Its work is not legislative but administrative.

It makes possible better adaption to immediate and changing conditions.

It will entail no additional expense.

It makes it possible to duplicate in effect the Washington Convention all over the church, by having at hand the leading men and women of the entire denomination.

There will be wide opportunity for the fullest and most deliberate discussion of our affairs.

There will be afforded time for prayer and meditation for our leaders, etc.

3. We recommend that Mr. H. C. Staley be elected to the office of Treasurer of the General Conference.

4. We recommend that the Executive Committee shall meet at the call of the President of the General Conference and that the Committee on Revision make the necessary change in the discipline.

5. We recommend that the Executive Committee be requested to disburse the Contingent Fund to the best interests of the church.

6. We recommend that the General Conference discontinue the Board of Managers of General Fund for Superannuates, and that the duties of this Board be performed by the General Conference Executive Committee.

7. We recommend the adoption of the plans suggested for the organization of a "Laymen's Fellowship of the Methodist Protestant Church" and the election of the necessary officers as outlined herewith:

a. Be it enacted by the Methodist Protestant Church in General Conference assembled, that a laymen's organization be and the same is hereby created for the purpose of utilizing the man power of the church in the promotion of a greater spirit of loyalty to Christ

Inasmuch as there has been a noticeable decrease in personal gifts in the past quadrennium we would suggest that permission be granted whereby direct appeals may be made for specific purposes. We recommend that this General Conference go on record as

favoring the election of women among the representatives from

each Annual Conference.

We emphasize the organization of districts in the Branches to conform with the districts in the Annual Conference.

We commend the women of the foreign fields for falling in

line by organizing auxiliaries in their respective fields.

By lengthening the cords and strengthening the stakes of the united forces of the membership of our entire denomination, we can go forward with confidence that the whole program of the church can be effectively carried out.

MRS. WM. HAMMER, MRS. CLYDE D. BARBE, J. A. DUDLEY, MRS. HENRY HUPFIELD. MRS. MARIE THOMPSON. MRS. MARY ANN WALKER. C. J. MORTON, MRS. R. L. WARDER, L. E. BEE, CORA SCHNEIDER. MRS. H. C. NICHOLSON, J. W. McCUE, ALDEN J. ALLEN, F. W. LINEBERRY, MRS. GEO. R. BROWN.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REORGANIZATION

Your committee has given time and thoughtful consideration to the matters referred to us and wishes to present the following recommendations:

We recommend the discontinuance of the office of Promotional Secretary and that the President of the General Conference be charged with the Promotional work of the Denomination.

We recommend the adoption of the following proposal for the creation of a denominational Board of Administration prepared by Rev. J. H. Straughn, D. D.

#### Board of Administration

This is a proposal annually to assemble the representative leadership of the denomination to review all the affairs of the denomination and to outline policies and procedures as denominational objectives.

There shall be created a Board of Administration which a. shall meet annually, preferably in the month of May, the place or places to be determined each year as well as the date by the Executive Committee of the denomination, and shall be composed of the following personnel:-The President of the General Conference, chairman, and other members of the Executive Committee; the members of the Board of Missions; the members of the Board of Christian Education; the members of the Board of Publication; the President of the Women's Missionary Convention; the treasurer of the General Conference; the presidents of Adrian, Western Maryland, High Point and Westminster colleges; the president of Westminster Theological Seminary; the editor of the Methodist Protestant Recorder; who have come recently into the church through conversion and consecration are naturally more interested in the salvation of others. This interest in the souls of others only needs to be cultivated and encouraged to insure a rich and fruitful life. The pastor of the local church is the logical person who ought and should exercise a powerful influence in a proper instruction and a careful guidance of those undertaking its exalted mission of soul saving. Unless the passion for souls is inspired the progress of the Kingdom on earth will continue to be greatly impeded. Every professing Christian should therefore be made to feel his duty and privilege of engaging in the work of saving lost humanity.

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carried on throughout the entire year.

The Committee respectfully submits the following recommendations:

a. That the office of Secretary of Evangelism be created in this conference and that his services be secured without salary. We suggest the name of Rev. W. A. Melvin for this office.

b. That a Director of Evangelism be appointed by the President in the several Annual Conferences, who shall cooperate with the General Conference Secretary and shall be responsible for the movement of evangelism within the Annual Conference.

c. That the pastor on each charge form groups, the purpose of which shall be to study and practice lay evangelism, in cooper-

ation with the director of the Annual Conference.

10. We recommend that any changes in the provisions of the Discipline made necessary by the adoption of this report shall be made by the Committee on Revision.

#### Respectfully submitted,

L. B. SMITH, Chairman, GEO. D. JONES, Secretary, J. W. HAWLEY, GEO. H. MILLER, E. A. SEXSMITH, S. W. TAYLOR, MRS. WM. C. HAMMER MRS. CLYDE BARBE, J. H. BAKER, NATE WILLIAMSON, J. C. WILLIAMS, GEO. HERNDEN.

### REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON CHURCH UNION

To the General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church assembled at Columbus, Ohio, May, 1932: Your Commission on Church Union appointed by the General Conference of 1928, desires through its chairman to make the following report:

During the early part of March, 1930, the chairman received a letter from Bishop William F. McDowell, Chairman of the Commission on Inter-Church Relations, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, saying that, in company with Bishop Charles L. Mead, Chairman of their sub-committee on Union with Methodist Churches, he would be in

and the entire program of the Methodist Protestant Church in cooperation with and as an aid to the officials of each and every department of the same.

The name of this organization is: LAYMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

OF THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH.

The General Conference officials of this organization to be elected by said Conference are:

1. A president.

2. A Vice-president.

3. A Secretary-Treasurer.

The Annual Conference officials to be elected by the said conferences are:

1. A President.

2. A Secretary-Treasurer.

The Annual Conference shall be divided into districts or subdivisions and a district leader shall be chosen therein at a district conference or some similar gathering and in the event of a failure to so choose him, such district leader or leaders may be elected at the annual meeting composed of one representative from each church in the conference.

A key-man shall also be selected as the leader in each local church or station, and in circuits a chairman shall be chosen by the

key-men of that circuit.

The General Conference officials of this organization and the Executive head of the promotional department of the General Conference shall constitute the Board of officers whose chief duty shall be to prepare and promulgate from time to time, as the occasion demands, a program or an outline of activities to be furnished to the said Annual Conference president, who shall act in an advisory capacity to said board of officers and shall promote said program or outline of activities by and through said state, district and local organizations.

8. We recommend the adoption of the suggestion made by the Board of Missions for the creation of a Bureau of Architecture within the Board of Missions which shall function without expense to the Board of Missions and suggest that the Board of Missions enlarge the scope of this bureau beyond that suggested in the paper

submitted, reading as follows:

"We believe that every church contemplating the erection of a new structure should secure the service of an architect who is competent and expert in ecclesiastical construction. We think that it would be well to have a department of the Board of Missions to render a service of advice in this work but we are of the opinion that no bureau should be established that would involve the possibility of expense without the thorough review of the Executive Committee of the General Conference."

9. We recommend the adoption of the Report of the Com-

mittee on Evangelism and the recommendations it contains.

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### Joint Statement Adopted By Committee Representing Commissions Of Three Methodisms

February, 24, 1932, Washington, D. C.

We, representatives of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the Methodist Protestant Church, and the Methodist Episcopal Church, chosen from the Commissions of those churches on Interdenominational Relations and now meeting in informal session, beg to make the following statement and recommendations to our respective Commissions:

- 1. We cannot fail to be impressed by the many efforts to establish true comity, fraternity, and actual union between these three branches of Methodism. These efforts indicate to us that the desire for closer relations is a living desire in each of our Churches, to which serious consideration must be given. We record our recognition of it with gratitude to God, who has kept us in such an attitude to one another through the years.
- 2. We are compelled to believe that there is very great and growing unity of spirit within our Churches which has not found formal or official action. The mention of this subject in any joint gathering such as the recent Ecumenical Conference is always met with enthusiastic demonstrations of approval. The example of our English brethren in establishing a union, and the union already consummated between two of our Churches in Japan, Mexico, and Korea, bring us face to face with our own conditions in a most definite and impressive manner. The insistent urgency within our Churches and in the world itself for our closer union calls for thanksgiving on our part and soberness of action as we consider the life of our Churches at this time, for we may well believe that a closer relation than now exists is not only in the mind of the Churches but is also in accordance with the will of God.
- 3. Previous efforts for the establishment of closer relations have met obstacles and difficulties which we have not found it altogether possible to overcome. We have not yet been able to frame a plan of union which has commended itself to our Churches in such manner as to win their full approval and official sanction, but it is our judgment that in the effort to find the right way to the right goal there should be no weariness nor cessation, no lack of faith in one another nor in the outcome of our endeavor. We are surely bound as Christian brothers to continue our search in the spirit of unity that we are sure exists for a final actual unity that we can offer to the world and to our Master as a living proof of the love we bear one another and Him.
- 4. We have now reached a very suggestive stage in the way of approaches and possible rearrangements between the three Churches. As we have gone on we have been conscious all the while of a desire on our own part and a conviction which we believe exists in the Churches as a whole that we must not stop with anything partial or incomplete, nor cease until we have exhausted the last effort for that perfect union between these three Methodisms which has been for years the dream and hope of many within them all. We are therefore considering today whether, even with these negotiations and approaches as they are, it is not wise for us to pause to take counsel in the Spirit with one another to see if an open door for the larger result may not be just ahead of us. We do not count it wise to sacrifice the perfect to the parital, or the permanent to the immediate, in any way. We therefore bg to submit the following suggestions:

A. That we recommend to our Commission that we temporarily suspend all formal efforts at union now in progress between any of

Pittsburgh on March 18th, and inviting him to join them in an in-

formal discusison of Methodist Union.

As Chairman of our Commission, I accepted the invitation, and the result of our meeting was the issuance of a call to the sub-committee of which Bishop Mead was our Chairman, and to our Commission, to meet in Pittsburgh, July 1, 1930. A large proportion of these two groups responded to the call.

In the separate meetings with which the day opened, and in the joint sessions that followed, regret was expressed over the absence of the Commission on Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church,

South.

So keen was this feeling of regret as to lead the Commissions in joint session to resolve to confine themselves to informal conversations on Methodist Union, and to issue a joint invitation to the Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to invite them to sit down with us and discuss the union of our Churches.

This letter has not yet been answered.

On June 30, 1931, in the Stevens Hotel, Chicago, the two commissions met again. Next day in the Chicago Temple of the Methodist Episcopal Church, they were joined by the Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In that meeting McMurry, Chairman of the Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, stated the powers of their Commission related only to questions of comity, involving the exchange of churches and of territory.

As Chairman of our Commission I stated that if the meeting confined itself to questions of comity, we could not participate, for we had neither churches nor territory to exchange. The other two Commissions insisted that we remain and participate in the discussion. It seemed to us that small progress was made in that session.

Following this, we held a four-hour session with the Commissioners of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which the framework of a tentative basis and plan of union for our churches was pre-

pared.

On October 22, 1931, in connection with the Ecumenical Conference of Methodism, in session in Atlanta, Ga., a meeting of the members of the two Commissions attending the Conference was held and arrangements made for a meeting of a sub-committee, to be

held in Pittsburgh, January 13, 14, 1932.

When the Commissions met on the above date, each spent the first day in separate session reviewing and amending the report submitted to them. On the second day, in the joint meeting of the Commissions, Bishop Leete, Chairman protem of the Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church, stated that their Commission, after much deliberation, felt that before any definite action was taken on the proposed Basis and Plan of Union, one more effort ought to be made to secure the cooperation of the Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

The joint meeting acted favorably on this suggestion, and authorized the issuance of an invitation to our Southern friends to join with us in a meeting to be held in Washington, D. C., on Feb-

ruary 24, 1932.

Bishop McMurry, in his letter of acceptance, wrote that instead of bringing their whole Commission to Washington, they would send three of its members. Bishop McDowell suggested to me that we do likewise. I invited Dr. L. B. Smith and Mr. John H. Baker to join me in that meeting.

After spending the major part of the day discussing the entire situation, a paper, submitted by Bishop McDowell, was reviewed, amended, and unanimously recommended to the Commissions of the

three Churches. The paper is as follows:

# REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S HOME To the General Conference, Columbus, Ohio May 18 to 26, 1932

The Methodist Protestant Children's Home, High Point, N. C., was established in 1910 and was accepted as a General Conference institution in 1912. There are 107 children in the Home and its capacity is filled. There are two dormitories, a Superintendent's cottage, a dairy barn, a feed barn and the other necessary out buildings.

Every care is taken to make it a Home in the true sense of that term, and those having the care of the children strive to give the entire place the pure atmosphere of a Christian Home. In almost all cases the children are light-hearted and happy. Our neighbors frequently speak of the care-free attitude of our children.

The children of school age all go to the nearest County school,

and they thus get the same school advantages as do other children in Guilford County, N. C.

In the religious life of the Home, your workers and children all have full access to First Church, High Point, with Rev. R. I. Farmer as our pastor. He also has helpers who conduct a Primary and a Junior church. Every child in the Home who is old enough is a member of the church. They also have their own Christian Endeavor Societies and hold their own meetings each Sabbath, and any child will lead a meeting when asked to do so. They are wonderfully liberal in giving when they have money to give. Each child is taught to contribute to the church each year, and they give cheerfully.

The two dormitories are badly in need of repair, and many replacements need to be made in the equipments. Mrs. Dixon has been making some replacements with coupons from the Octagon products. These coupons have netted about \$1,300 during the last two years.

The Duke Endowment makes a substantial contribution to the Home each year, as to other Orphan Homes in the two Carolinas. Their contribution for 1931 was \$2,530.70. They have set up a Standard for Child Caring Institutions, and to meet their requirements and continue to share in their gifts we must make some improvements in our equipment.

#### Financial Facts and Figures

The credit of the Home is very badly strained at present, and firms which have been very kindly carrying us have been compelled to ask us not to get any more from them until we can pay for what we have already gotten. Many of them have been caught in bank or other business failures and actually need their money. The following tells the whole story for the four years of this quadrennium:

I. We do not have the full facts for 1928. We took charge of the Home on October 1, 1928. There were 72 children in the Home, and the cost of maintaining the Home for that year was \$19,892.65 plus the farm produce, and gifts in produce and clothing. We found no way to determine the value of these.

II. During 1929 there were 110 children in the Home, with an average of 88 children for the entire year. Cash contributions from all sources were \$18,102.77, plus the farm products, and gifts in produce and clothing, amounting to \$3,868.51. Making a total operating fund for the year of \$21,961.38. Cost per child per day, 57 cents.

III. During 1930 there were 107 children in the Home, with an average of 99.8 children for the entire year. Cash contributions from all sources were \$19,809.44, including \$5,000 willed by Benjamin N. Duke with which to build a Superintendent's Cottage. The cottage was built costing the exact \$5,000, thus leaving in cash \$14,809.44 plus the farm produce, and gifts in produce and clothing, amounting to \$6,106.59, or a total operating fund of \$20,919.03 for the year. Cost per child per day, 54 cents.

our Churches and that this be done without predjuice to such tentative agreements as have already been reached, with freedom to resume them if this seems the clear course at any time and with gratitude to God who has brought us thus far on what seems to be a way toward a goal we all desire to reach.

B. That we unite in this informal committee in recommending to our respective Commissions and through them to our General Conferences meeting in May, 1932 and 1934, the creation or continuation of Commissions authorized to begin at once after May, 1934, definite efforts on the part of the three Commissions to make and agree upon plans for the union of the three Churches here represented and others that may enter the negotiations upon invitation or with our approval.

D. That we recommend that in the meantime, by prayer and fellowship, and by cooperation in all good work, we labor everywhere in all the Churches to promote a spirit of union which will, before the sun goes down upon our earthly lives, make a visible as well as

a spiritual union of these Churches which we love.

This paper was before our Commission in a meeting held on Monday, May 23. After due consideration it was approved, and recommended to the General Conference for adoption.

The following resolution was before us, and we recommended

its adoption.

#### Resolutions Passed By The Commission On Interdenominational Relations Of The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, At Nashville, Tenn., April 28, 1932

"WHEREAS, In former efforts to bring about the union of Methodism in the United States the Commissions appointed to formulate plans were from two or three of the Methodist bodies leaving several large groups without representation on the Commissions and without any place in the united church should the plans which were proposed be adopted, and

"WHEREAS, It is difficult, if not impossible, to unite the several Methodist bodies in the United States without taking into considera-

tion questions of race, and,

"WHEREAS, We, the Commission on Interdenominational Relations of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, believe that Methodist union in the United States can be hastened by some provision whereby we may have one Methodism in the United States, but with several subdivisions which properly care for racial distinction and

racial development,

"Therefore Be It Resolved, That we respectfully suggest to the General Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Protestant Church which will meet in May, 1932, that they consider the advisabilit of suggesting to the General Conferences of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, African Methodist Episcopal, Zion, and Colored Methodist Episcopal Church to appoint Commissions of not more than twelve members who may meet and take into consideration all questions which may arise in reference to comity, interchange of territory, and church union."

We further recommend the continuence of our negotiations for union, and the appointment by the president of a commission on Church Union composed of 15 members to negotiate with Methodist and other kindred churches during the coming quadrennium.

Signed by the Commission,

J. C. BROOMFIELD, Chairman, L. B. SMITH, Secretary,

| Cash | Receipt |  |
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| New Century Service                       | 5 982 09    |
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| The Unio Annual Conference                | 0 100 00    |
| The Pittsburgh Annual Conterence          | 1 400 00    |
| The Indiana Annual Conference             | 24054       |
| The Michigan Annual Conference.           | 342.54      |
| The West Virginia Conference              | 394.24      |
| Entrance Fees                             | 111.58      |
| Rental from House in Cochocton, Ohio      |             |
| Cala of Farm Products                     | 185.00      |
| Sale of Farm Products                     | 66.50       |
| Caroline Grier Estate                     | 1,305.32    |
| Amanda Moore Estate                       | 43.75       |
| Adda Patterson Estate                     | 238.20      |
| Mrs. Matilda Sentry                       | 450.00      |
| Other Sources                             | 370 66      |
| Interest Accrued on Savings Account, West | 21 12 12 12 |
| Lafayette Bank Co., W. Lafayette, Ohio    | 408.01      |
| Interest Accrued on Savings Acount, The   | 31 451      |
| Home Building Loan and Savings Co.,       |             |
| Coshocton, Ohio                           | 118.74      |
| Interest Accrued on Savings Account, The  | 110.14      |
| Jefferson Building and Savings Co.,       |             |
| Steubenville, Ohio                        | 209.77      |
| Net Income from Trust Funds in Charge of  | 209.11      |
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| The Union Trust Co., Trustee, Pitts-      |             |
| burgh, Pa                                 | 127.94      |
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\$19,453.55

#### Other Receipts Than Cash.

U. S. Government Bonds—As Entrance Fees \$1,250.00
House and Lot, 1293 Vine St., Coshocton,
Ohio, by Rebecca Smith—Value not
determined
Life Insurance Policies on Life of Etta
Ramsey for which the Home is Beneficiary. Face Value \$1,000.00. Present
Value not determined. Premiums are to

be paid by beneficiary.....

\$ 1,250.00

Total Accountability.....

\$23,801.89

#### Cash Disbursed

| 2,299.54 |
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| 4,773.80 |
| 757.22   |
| 582.79   |
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| 595.00   |
| 120.00   |
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IV. During 1931 there were 112 children in the Home, with an average of 104.7 children for the entire year. Cash contributions from all sources were \$14,756.29 plus the farm produce, and gifts in produce and clothing, amounting to \$7,172.00, or a total operating fund for the year of \$21,756.29. Cost per child per day, 46 cents.

The Home owns 132 acres of land and during 1931 the farm yielded about \$8,000 worth of produce. About 40 per cent of that was

clear profit.

The Duke Endowment Year Book for 1931 shows that your Children's Home operated for the year on 46 cents per day per child, while the average cost per day per child for all the Orphanages in the two Carolinas assisted by the Duke Endowment was 77 cents. We ran 31 cents per day per child below the average. We did this by cutting then cutting some more, and by exercising the closest and strictest economy.

Yours in the Master's service,

A. G. DIXON, Superintendent.

Board of Trustees, Methodist Protestant Home for Aged, West Lafayette, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto is report of examination of books and records of

Methodist Protestant Home for Aged, West Lafayette, Ohio.

Knowing that the General Conference and the Church in general would be interested in the financial condition, as well as the growth during the past four years of your Trust, we have shown on our report herewith total funds on hand at beginning of your stewardship, to which have been added such receipts and accruals as came into your hands during the period under review, making the total for which you were accountable. Deducted from this sum, or credited to you, are the expenditures, leaving the net accountability at close of period represented by funds, investments, property, etc., remaining in your hands.

We shall be glad to give you any advice professionally in improving your accounting records which you may wish, without cost,

should you care to avail yourselves of same.

Very respectfully,

REW—CEB

WILSON AND WILSON,
By R. E. Wilson.

## THE METHODIST PROTESTANT HOME FOR AGED West Lafayette, Ohio

Statement Accounting for Cash, Investments, Property, etc., in Charge of Trustees for Period Beginning June 1, 1928, and Ending April 18, 1932

Total......\$ 3,098.34

## RESOLUTIONS

Our country is facing the necessity of economic WHEREAS:

and financial reconstruction; and

WHEREAS: The Christian Church must set itself to the task of recreating the idealism, the optimism and the constructive cooperation that shall enable the nation to realize the desired end, and

The Methodist Protestant Church is under obli-WHEREAS: gation to meet its share of the whole church's responsibility; There-

fore

That this General Conference does hereby call on RESOLVED: all its ministers and laymen to set themselves to the sacrifice, service and labor needful that our denomination shall contribute in fullest measure to a christian cooperative forward moving program for the church and the nation, and

That the President of the General Conference, our RESOLVED: General church Boards, and all our Administrative officials shall promote a policy of intensive development throughout the denomination. And by this policy seek to engender a morale that shall enlarge

our life and outlook as a church, and

RESOLVED: That the administration, through these general officials and Boards, shall give special attention to a program of cooperation with our weaker conferences, to a program of supervision and financial support for our churches that face critical situations, and to a program of promoting a larger moral and better financial response to the needs of our educational institutions.

RESOLVED: That it is our conviction that only by such a program as above indicated shall we be able to most effectively function as a denomination and as a church carry out the missionary pro-

gram of our Lord.

RESOLVED: That in the month of June, Pres. Broomfield shall issue a proclamation setting forth the content of these resolutions, and send such message to all the Annual Conference Presidents, directing these officials to transmit same to the members and churches under their official supervision.

G. H.

The Financial Budget affects the entire church WHEREAS: most vitally and therefore requires mature and intelligent deliberation by the General Conference as a whole, and

WHEREAS: It is utterly impossible for the Conference as a whole to acquire an adequate appreciation and understanding of the Report of the Finance Committee from the reading of said Report at the time it is offered for adoption.

That the Finance Committee of this Conference Be It Resolved: be and it is hereby authorized and directed to have its report mimeographed and distributed to each member of this General Conference not later than Monday afternoon May 24, 1932, and

Be It Resolved: That the consideration of this Report be made the order of the Day for Tuesday P. M., after the roll call.

> J. LEAS GREEN R. L. SHIPLEY J. N. LINK THOS. D. BOWERS CHAS. N. SPENCE GEO. H. MILLER J. BIBB MILLS J. A. SELBY

| Recording Deed   |                    |
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| Total  | <b>\$12,382.10</b> |
| Balance-Net Accountability   | \$11,419.79        |
| Represented By Funds, Investments and Property On Hand April 18, 1932, as follows: Checking Account, West Lafayette Bank, West Lafayette, Ohio |                    |
| U. S. Government Bonds—Par Value 1,223.02 House and Lot, 1293 Vine St., Coshocton, Ohio, Value not determined                                  |                    |
| Life Insurance Policies on Life of Etta Ramsey. Face Value \$1,000.00. Present Value not determined  |                    |
| Total  | \$11,419.79        |

Board of Trustees, Methodist Protestant Home for Aged, West Lafeyette, Ohio

#### Gentlemen:

Pursuent to your request we have examined your Treasurer's books and records for the period beginning June 1, 1928, and ending April 18, 1932. In our opinion, based upon our examination and the information furnished us, all funds, investments, property, both as to principal and income entrusted to you during the period under review have been properly accounted for, as shown by the foregoing Statement.

Very respectfully,

Zanesville, Ohio May 9, 1932 WILSON AND WILSON
Accountants and Auditors.
By R. E. Wilson.

(Secretary's Note—A report from the Superintendent of the Old People's Home should be inserted here, but it cannot be located.)

WHEREAS: The denominational Committee on Curriculum has undertaken a study of the courses needed with possible text-books, therefore be it

Resolved: First, that this Course of Study be referred to the Denominational Curriculum Committee by this General Conference for further consideration in cooperation with the faculty of Westminster Theological Seminary and the Board of Christian Education.

Resolved: Second, that after such consideration the Committee on Curriculum present to the Executive Committee of the General Conference a proposed "Course of Study mandatory upon conferences not having a more advanced course" and that this course of study be included in the Discipline upon adoption by the Executive Committee.

> N. M. HARRISON, P. E. LINDLEY, J. N. LINK, J. LEAS GREEN, F. MURRAY BENSON, C. C. ROBBINS, J. M. McVEY.

#### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: In the closing hours of the Conference it is of utmost importance to conserve the time of the business session.

Be It Resolved: That no member of the Conference be allowed the floor for more than three minutes to debate an motion or resolution.

F. MURRAY BENSON, J. BIBB MILLS, C. S. KIDD.

#### RESOLUTION ON THE DEATH OF MRS. EMMA RAY OF ALABAMA

WHEREAS: Information has reached us of the accidental death of Mrs. Emma Ray of Montgomery, Alabama, the first ordained Deaconess of the Methodist Protestant Church, and,

WHEREAS, Her labors of love were felt throughout the Alabama Conference and in other conferences,

Be It Resovled, That this conference express its sympathy to the members of Mrs. Ray's family and to that section of the church where her labors were rendered and to the church of which she was an active and useful member.

Signed,

T. C. CASADAY.

RESOLVED 1. That it is the sense of this Conference that the salaries of the Executive Secretaries of the various Boards and the Editor of the Methodist Protestant Recorder and the Editor of the Sunday School Literature should be reduced by 10 per cent.

2. That we recommend this reduction to the Boards that deter-

mine these salaries.

R. C. STUBBINS
N. G. BETHEA
J. E. BURNS
S. W. ROSENBERGER
L. W. GERRINGER

WHEREAS, the early history of the Methodist Protestant Church is so intimately associated with that of Washington College in Chestertown, Md. by reason of the fact that Rev. Francis E. Waters, the man who gave the name Methodist Protestant to this great denomination was at one time the President of Washington College and whereas, this institution, which enjoys the distinction of being the only college in the United States bears the name of Washington by his express consent, will observe its 150th anniversary of its founding on Saturday, June 11th, therefore, be its resolved that as a means of reviving former associations and that the Methodist Protestant Churh may in small measure become a part of an event which will bring together representatives of our great religious and education institutions, the Secretary of this General Conference is hereby authorized and he is directed to address a memorial to President Paul E. Titsworth and the authorities at Washington College felicitating upon its sesqui-centennial of successful educational achievement.

T. D. BOWERS
ROWLAND WATTS
W. A. MELVIN
LEONARD B. SMITH
E. A. SEXSMITH

RESOLVED: That Dr. C. E. Forelines be elected by this Conference to edit the Discipline for publication, and that the Treasurer of the General Conference be authorized and directed to pay all expenses incurred by him in doing this work.

GEO. R. BROWN, T. M. JOHNSON.

Resolved: That the President of this Conference be elected to represent the Methodist Protestant Church at the meeting in London, England, September 22, 1932, to consummate and celebrate the Union of British Methodism.

W. C. PERKINS, GEO. A. MILLER.

#### A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: Our present "Course of Study Mandatory upon Conferences not having a more advanced Course" is in need of some revisions and

of his beloved denomination. None ever loved the Methodist Protestant Church more dearly, or would more willingly sacrifice personal preferment and even popular favor in behalf of what he believed to be for the protection of his church. So great was his zeal in this respect that he deliberately subjected himself to defeat at times for positions of honor because of his strenuous opposition to movements which he feared would disrupt and absorb his church. However, it is comforting to recall that in the last years of this great man of God, his loyalty and devotion unconsciously won for him the favor of every member of his conference and of the entire denomination.

In his personal character, Dr. Sheridan was undeniably reproachless. In his conversation he was so clean that none ever dared the second time to violate his keen sense of purity in thought. He enjoyed a humorous story, but woe betide him who attempted to make it vulgar or profane! He was not one to demonstrate his piety in a manner to be repulsive, but in such a modest and sincere way as to make one wish to be on such intimate terms with God. The speaker had the privilege for a good part of two years to associate with him intimately while conducting a conference-wide campaign for the Peninsula Church in Wilmington. We walked with him, ate with him and slept with him for months. He began each day with a period of private devotion. The hours of the day followed with unceasing activity, but with quiet dignity, little excitement, and no rushing hurry. At night he invariably followed his evening prayer with complete mental and physical abandon, and in a surprisingly few minutes would be as sound asleep as a babe.

In his home life Dr. Sheridan found supreme happiness. Thirty-three years of unbroken domestic bliss followed his marriage in 1879 to Matilda Warfield Ridgely, during which time the union was blessed with two sons and two daughters who survive both father and mother. They are Messrs. J. Ridgely Sheridan of Fairmont, W. Va., and Jarrett M. Sheridan, Jr., of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Walter T. Morris of Chestertown, Maryland, and Miss Sallie E. Sheridan of Baltimore, with whom he made his home after the death of Mrs. Sheridan in 1912. A tender and in no wise pretentious affection characterized his married life, and each of his children he addressed as "Pet." The world needs today a million more homes

like that of Dr. Sheridan's.

How we miss him! After three years of absence from us we find ourselves unconsciously rising from our office chair to go over into his office to consult him about a problem and to seek him wisdom and counsel. Were he with us in the body today, economic depression would not discourage him, reduced budget receipts would not defeat him, the threats of the enemies of righteousness would not intimidate him, and the great needs of the church everywhere would draw from the use of his every gift and power as God would choose.

LEONARD B. SMITH.

### "IN MEMORIAM"—THOMAS HAMILTON LEWIS

"Seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses"—it is most fitting that we should seek to have with them a fellowship in the spirit, even as once we had with them a comradeship in the flesh.

It is not easy, thus, to make the adjustment and so relate ourselves. And perhaps the best way thereto is by such a memorial

hour as this.

### **OBITUARIES**

### REV. JARRETT MITCHELL SHERIDAN, D.D.

This man of God, whose familiar figure and majestic personality graced many sessions of the General Conference of his church, was born in Baltimore County, Maryland, September 20, 1851. On January 17, 1929, he quietly slipped away from his stately palace of flesh to take up his eternal abode in the "house not made with

hands."

From the time of his entrance into the Maryland Conference in 1875 until the week of his death there was never an idle day, nor one spent unprofitably for his church and the Kingdom of Christ. Every one of the fifty-four years of his active ministry (and there was none inactive) was of vastly constructive value. Thirty-seven of these years were given to the active duties of ten pastoral appointments in his conference. In the year 1907 he was elected to the presidency of the Maryland Conference. His administration of five years was characterized by a home missionary vision in his conference area which gave the cause of church extension such momentum that it has never slackened its pace. From the year 1918 to 1925 he acted as Church Extension Superintendent, during which time he realized for his conference some of his dreams of former years in the establishment of a number of new church enterprises, including two of the leading churches of the conference in Wilmington, Delaware, and Baltimore, Maryland. So efficient was he in this department that subsequent to his retirement from the Board of Home Missions at the time the mission boards were merged, even though seventy-seven years of age, he was again elected to the superintendency of church extension, and up until the time of his death was engaged in promoting a number of new church enterprises, including what is now the Thomas Hamilton Lewis Memorial Church in Washington, D. C.

From the year 1925 until 1928, Dr. Sheridan served with conspicuous success as Executive Secretary of the Board of Missions. For many years he had been a member of this Board, and perhaps was more familiar with its problems than any other member. Though well past three score years and ten his time spent in this executive position was marked by singular successes in many sections of the home missionary field, including Seattle, Washington, and Rochester, New York, where we have strong and growing churches. The financial affairs of the Board were brought to a more secure position as a result of his zeal in collecting funds, and his economy and strategy in management. He built wisely upon the solid foundation laid by his precedessor, Dr. C. H. Beck, and built larger foundations for subsequent achievements.

No detail was ever too insignificant to challenge the time, attention and wisdom of this contsructive genius. No enterprise was so large as to intimidate or frighten him. Always he proceeded on the ground that God's favor was vouchsafed to them who were willing to trust Him for success in His work, and to spend for Him. He was a genius indeed in collecting funds for the Lord's work. He had the faculty of convincing folk that what they gave to the Lord must certainly compare favorably with what they spent upon themselves. At times his persistence would provoke some to apparent anger, who later would lustily commend his wise counsel and successful achievements, rejoicing that he had enabled them to share with him in their realization.

Dr. Sheridan's supreme desire and insatiable passion was not only the preservation, but continuous progress of all the interests

Years ago, also, he dreamed a great Western Maryland College; dreamed it in a day when the church was weak in numbers and financial strength—when dreaming seemed but vain; but our largest and most secure educational institution in the church today is the testimonial to that dream.

For 45 years, perhaps, Doctor Lewis was not altogether a Nationalist in this denominational outlook. That was not unnatural. No one was. It was the result of our historical growth. In 1920 he was called to be the General Superintendent of the denomination and travel the whole church field. His intimate touch showed him the need of a stronger connectionalism; showed him that our supposed strength was really our inherent weakness, and that evident weakness was really our possible strength. He went, he saw, he loved—and for eight years, he dreamed a dream of practical brotherhood, and in the sweep of that passion he gave himself in love's labor to the vision that was born in his soul.

Perhaps it may be said that the largest dream of all that he had was the vision of Methodist Unification. In this he was the Apostle of the Unborn Day; the Christian Enthusiast denied the Promised Land—but led to the Pisgah of Vision that he might see

the goodly heritage of Hope for Methodism.

Oh, how he flung that dream out against the Methodist world! How, despite provincialism and prejudice, despite sectionalism and sectionarianism, he moved back the horizon of our thrice divided boundaries and showed the followers of Wesley a land that ought to be possessed!

He is gone, our Moses. And Methodism still wanders in the wilderness of division. God raise up, somewhere, a Joshua who can lead the tribes acros the Jordan and take the land despite walled

cities and the apparent giants that be in the way!

Great in Heart.

There was nothing petty nor little about this man. He could be frank and direct, almost to the point of seeming cold-blooded. But he fought his fights in the open, and never cringed nor was ashamed. He stood for his ideals of life and ever had adequate motives. And as far as I have been able to make appraisal, his personal and ministerial and official life—all three were motivated by high and worthy concepts.

He was one of the most remarkable personalities with whom I have ever had the privilege of contact. To see him was to respect him; to hear him was to admire and honor him; but to know him intimately was to love him and be devoted to him. It was in that inner circle of fellowship that there came the revelation of the great-

ness of heart.

Perhaps the best commentary on his remarkable personality was the fact that his own conference (Maryland) honored him gladly, was intensely devoted to him, loyally followed him, and gladly gave him first place among his brethren. And that following on the part of conference grew stronger as the years grew upon Doctor Lewis. It is a great witness that he never waned in his conference and yet he never planned for nor played a game for leadership. It was just

our voluntary and glad tribute to give him the preeminence.

A strong man in tears always grips the heart and given insight to a depth of soul that is not ever seen on the surface. Nothing has ever more strongly stirred me than seeing Dr. Lewis in tears. And I have seen him thus—as he paid tribute by the side of a dead minister; as he sat, one of many thousands, in a great evangelistic meeting; as he poured out his soul, on our annual conference sessions, pleading for a program for the whole church. Thomas Hamilton Lewis in tears!—my heart stood still, and my spirit swept out on the wings of a great emotion, for I was looking into the secret places of a great soul.

I am calling to you, then, to bring to your remembrance afresh one whose name is high on the roster of Methodist Protestant notables—Thomas Hamilton Lewis.

When all things are considered, in relation to his life and labors, I believe it is not too much to say that this man ranks as the great-

est Methodist Protestant of them all.

I know that greatness is a relative term. We do not all agree on all the qualities that go to make up the content. There are some qualities that by their absence add to one's greatness, and some qualities, whose absence deter an individual from qualifying as great. But there are many qualities that are essential, to which we all ascribe.

I shall not presume to name all those essential qualities. The time is too short, the task is too great. But I will cite a few.

Thomas Hamilton Lewis of the Maryland Annual Conferences.

born 1852, died 1929, was great in Mind.

Intellectually, he was brilliant. When he philosophized, he illumined his hearers. And that philosophy was so shot thru with an unanswerable logic, that one went with him from premise to conclusion feeling his argument unanswerable. He had a keenness of mind that could analyze, deduce, enforce and contend in relation to the propositions that he laid down—either in whole or in part—with lightning—like flashes of thought, all to an unusual degree.

Add to these mental powers an eloquence of speech, by which words could challenge, rebuke, incite, scathe, woo and win—and you

have what Doctor Lewis was,—the great orator.

One might not always agree with his position, but none could

gainsay the force of his appeal.

In debate, he was a giant; in the pulpit, he was peerless; and enthusiast for a cause, he was both prophet and priest.

Great in Purpose.

Presenting a program, championing a cause, offering an objective,—he spoke and wrote and worked with a certainty of conviction and passion of purpose that acknowledged no obstacles as insuperable, no barriers as impossible, and no odds too great. His belief was

that the greatest defensive is a mighty offensive.

He had a rare clearness of perception so that he could visualize his objective and the way thereto—hence he was on the move ere other men were ready to start. For that reason Doctor Lewis was always a leader. Not all, always, followed him; but all who did, followed with abandon. And those who followed not, conceded him fearless and faithful to the purpose unto which he set his face.

Great in Vision.

In spirit, he was a dreamer. Perhaps that may sound strange to some. Lewis, the pragmatist, you say—but not the dreamer. But indeed he was. And he flung his dreams out against the horizon of the Methodist Protestant Church with a prodigality that was amazing.

I have heard it said, often, that Doctor Lewis would have been proclaimed a great man and nationally known had he been in a big church. Yes, he would have been a great man in any denomination—but no greater than he really was despite the smallness of his Zion.

One of the flashing revelations of his real greatness was that he was never enamored of bigness just for the sake of bigness. And his creed was that he could love and serve and live and save in a small church if that church had a mission.

Years ago, he dreamed of a Theological Seminary for the denomination; dreamed of it in a day when it must seem but a dream. But our beautiful cathedral-like school of the prophets at Westminster is the fruition of that dream.

decided convictions and was always true to his convictions whether popular or unpopular. He was a rather conservative type. He moved slowly in opposite directions. Perhaps a safety-valve in the midst of extreme liberalism. He possessed a keen sense of dignity and the eternal fitness of things. This at times he perhaps overemphasized. Reverence and sacredness were among his very prominent characteristics. He revered sacred things, and things with mere or less age were regarded more or less sacred. He disliked, as much as anyone we knew, to break away from former things. He may have been ultra-conservative, however. He was a familiar figure, deeply interested, and prominent member of the General Conference a number of times.

With all of his fine qualities he was not an angel. He made no pretentions to superiority, but was always conscious of his limitations along certain lines, and he would say so without hesitation. He was an humble sincere and efficient disciple of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Can any greater compliment be paid to anyone? No, neither on earth nor in heaven. There were some of the unusual qualities of an unusual friend and minister of the Gospel of Christ. He left us in the prime of life and in the midst of his

greatest usefulness and success.

He has gone to the full reward of the faithful to Christ and to his church. "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." "Enter into the joys of thy Lord." He has entered in.

"Where he has gone no evening shadows linger cold and gray, No winter winds to chill the summer day, A fadeless springtime beams upon the way, Where he has gone.

Where he has gone no wailing note awaketh sigh or moan, The old glad song takes on a sweeter, gladder tone, There is music sweeter far than we have known

Where he has gone. Where has has gone his presence blesses mansions fair. Glory gleams about his head so dear, And our poor souls redeemed and loving still May find sweet rest up there,

Where he has gone." We miss his here today but we have no doubt that his spirit lingers near for our encouragement and inspiration in all the legislation of this General Conference.

G. W. HADDAWAY.

#### LYMAN EDWIN DAVIS, D.D., LL.D.

In answering the call of my church to speak a few words, at an hour when moments are golden, in honor of a Christian gentleman, scholar, author, poet, friend of man, and servant of the Most High God, I feel, perhaps, as never before, my own utter unworthiness and I am also impressed with the priceless value of time. I would gladly, if I could, heed the command of the great apostle to "buy up the time", thus permitting me to say all that is hidden in my heart and pressing for utterance.

Three score and more years ago, a baby was born in a Meth-The only honor of odist Protestant parsonage in Perryville, Ohio. which this child boasted when he had become a man, honored by all who knew him, was that of belonging to the third generation

of ministers in the Methodist Protestant Church.

His mother, I think, must have looked upon him, not only with eyes of love, but with prophetic vision as well, and seen the honor

As the years added to his age, mellowness of spirit and a warmth of life came upon him—he grew old beautifully. Nay, he did not grow old—there was no tottering body, no impaired mental powers, no dimunition of spiritual outlook, no uncertain soul strength, when he was more than three score years and ten: rather, it can be said

that "on top of the pillar (of life) there was lily work."

Thomas Hamilton Lewis is not dead. He still speaks from the written page; he still walks the high roads of our histor; he still fellowships with us in the spirit. He can never die to our history. He lives today in the works he has wrought, in the lives he has helped to shape, and in the comradery he welded. He will never die. He believed in God; and God is not the God of the dead but of the living. He believed in Jesus Christ, and Christ is the Resurrection and Life.

Doctor Lewis, I, with your and my brethren in the flesh, salute you! You, of the many, "who compass us about." You, who were our Dreamer and Doer; you, who were our Lover and Leader; you, who were our Priest and Prophet; you, who were our Chief and Comrade; we salute you and ever shall call you—Lewis, the Lion-Hearted!

G. I. HUMPHREYS.

## THE LATE REV. FRANK T. BENSON, D.D., A PERSONAL FRIEND CONCERNING A PERSONAL FRIEND

Rev. Franklin Thomas Benson, A. M., D. D., born August 22, 1862, departed this life April 5, 1929. He was my friend and perhaps as warm if not the warmest friend I had on earth outside of my family circle. No two persons could scarcely be more different in disposition and general make-up than Dr. Benson and the speaker. Yet we were the best of friends all our life. Our mutual friendship rang true for 44 years. Our friendship was of such a nature that we were frequently dubbed by the ministers of the Maryland Conference as the "Gold Dust Twins." Our friendships were so well-known that in the matter of conference entertainment for years I did not have to signify whom I desired for a room-mate, neither did he. The conference host always put us in the same home and most of the time we slept in the same bed.

In early life we agreed to disagree. There has never been the slightest coolness between us. We just would not and could not break. We were the best of frends even to the moment of his death. Cur friendship was so close we trusted each other with life's confidences, and frequently discussed matters very close in, and in a most confidential way. Seldom did either of us make a move without consulting the other. Today he is with the truest of all friends, the

"Friend that sticketh closer than a brother."

Dr. Benson, possessed a fine and rare mind. Literary in turn, in quality and well trained. Intellectually he was well fitted for the task with which his church honored him, and in which he did both himself and the church great credit. He lived for the Methodist Protestant" and perhaps his very last appeal was in behalf of the support of this paper made at the Baltimore Ministers' Meeting. His quality of mind made him the fine thinker, the lucid writer and excellent preacher. He also possessed a fine heart spirit which always rang true. His mistakes were always of the head and never of the heart. His heart kept his head well balanced. When understood his heart was always in the right place.

He loved; he loved ardently. He loved God and was a devout follower of the meek and lowly Savior. With all of our faults, he loved his brethren in the ministry. Many times he has said to the speaker, "They are the best bunch of men in the world." He loved his church and might be classified as a strict denominationalist. He loved his home. The inmates were his real loved ones. He was of

church paper welcome throughout the East and West, the North and South alike, for with him there was no East or West, no North or South, but one Church, and like his Lord and Master, he was ever prepared to give himself for it.

How we miss him today, and we shall continue to miss his companionship, his brotherliness, the light that shone from his life. But we shall find him again. As I think of him, I think of the day when Peter and John hastened to the tomb of their Lord. John outran Peter, reaching the tomb first. There he waited that Peter might precede him into the Holy Place. Just so, Doctor Davis has preceded us and has plucked the laurel from the goal. But I feel sure we shall find him waiting near the gates of the Eternal City, waiting for his dear ones, waiting for his friends, waiting for those with whom and for whom he worked in the vineyard of our Lord.

A. J. ALLEN.

and authority with which he would be clothed when she called him Lyman Edwin. Whatever a mother's hopes for her son were that day, they were more than realized when but a few years had come and gone, for he not only kept that name unsullied but he made it an household word throughout the length and breadth of our denomination; to Doctor Davis, the doors of the humblest cottage, as well as the palatial mansion, opened wide. Faithfully he guarded that name until he was permitted to exchange it for the "new name" by which he will be known while ceaseless ages roll.

But we are not known so much by the names our mothers gave us as by the name which we make for ourselves. When Doctor Davis was called upon to take to Baltimore the church paper he loved so well, into which he had crowded all the harmonies of his great soul, and to blend it with the "Methodist Protestant", our church at Sharpsburg, where he had been pastor for many years prior to the time he became Editor of the Methodist Recorder, gave him a farewell reception. I was asked to speak at that time and I recall that I was impressed to say that if the time should ever come when Doctor Davis would really go away, and if I could find the way by which he made his departure, I would carve upon the arch marking the way, in letters so deep that the storms of the years could not efface them, one word, the name by which I had known him best, "Great Heart". Here today I find as I seek to fulfill that promise that he himself, with ability entirely unknown to me and unapproachable by me, has with the skill of a master workman and in wondrous beauty, carved that word there and left it to mark the way by which great souls depart.

Barrie said, "God gave us memory that we might have roses in December", and today in the Bleak December days of our loss we have not only a rose to brighten our way and gladden our hearts, but we have a veritable garden of roses, planted by the hand of one who was a friend to all. In this garden I find roses so white that they glisten in their purity, roses so red that they seem splashed with the blood of sacrifice, and by these I know I have found the garden which he left, for they are symbolic of his life.

Doctor Davis possessed many rare qualities. Among them was Why, he could be kinder to his enemies than most of us can be to our friends. No day was ever so crowded, no task so difficult, that he could not answer the call of those who sought his counsel or his help. I feel that Doctor Davis must have spent much time with one picture of the Bible which artists seem to have missed when seeking a subject for a masterpiece. I refer to that scene in the valley where a father brought his son to the disciples that they might heal him, but they seemed unequal to the task. Finally the father brought the son to Jesus and there we behold the Master bending over the afflicted child, "taking him by the hand and lifting him up". What a picture of the Master! Doctor Davis must have lived with that picture in his heart, for wherever need was felt, in his congregation, in his conference, or in his denomination, there he was always found. If we would know his joys, and share the honors which were his, we too must "look all around us for someone in need" and "help somebody today".

The last task of his life was, perhaps, at once the most difficult and the most important, that of uniting our two church papers, each having served certain sections of our Church. As a denomination we may have made mistakes in the selection of men to fill certain positions, but there seemed to be no such danger confronting us when the first editor of the united papers was selected, for in Doctor Davis we found all those qualities required to make our

permanent President, and Rev. James E. Wilson of Ohio, and Rev. A. H. Bassett, of Ohio, were elected Secretaries.

- 5. The fifth General Conference met in West Baltimore Station, Baltimore, Md., on May 7, 1850. Dr. George Brown of Pittsburgh, Pa., was called to the chair, and Rev. A. H. Bassett of Ohio was appointed Secretary. Rev. Eli R. Reese, of Maryland, was elected President, and Rev. A. H. Bassett of Ohio, and Rev. B. S. Anderson of Alabama, Secretaries.
- 6. The sixth General Conference met in Steubenville, Ohio, May 2, 1854. Rev. John Burns, of Muskingum, was elected President pro tem, and Rev. W. H. Wills, of North Carolina, Secretary. Rev. John Burns was elected President, and Rev. W. H. Wills, of North Carolina, and Rev. John Scott, of Pittsburgh, were elected Secretaries.
- 7. The seventh General Conference met in Lynchburg, Va., on May 4, 1856. The Conference was organized by calling Hon. B. S. Bibb, of Alabama, to the chair. Rev. W. H. Wills, of North Carolina, was elected Secretary pro tem. Rev. Wm. C. Lipscomb, of Maryland, an unstationed minister, was elected President, and Rev. J. J. White, of Ohio, and Rev. D. B. Dorsey, of West Virginia, were elected Secretaries.
- (d) A General Convention of delegates from the Northern and Western Conferences of the Methodist Protestant Church was held in Springfield, Ohio, November 10 to 16, 1858. Rev. George Brown, of Pittsburgh, was elected President, and Rev. W. H. Miller, of New York and Vermont, and R. Rose, of Ohio, were elected Secretaries. The agitation against slavery had assumed such proportions as to create bitter feelings between the North and the South, so the West and the North separated themselves from the South. Dr. John Scott, one of the participants in the Convention, said in his "Fifty Years," published in 1893, "Whatever may be said of the action of this Convention it was not intended to be a withdrawal from the Methodist Protestant Church, but a suspension of official intercourse and the adoption of such changes for the time being as were essential to our life as a church. Our action was designated to be temporary, until the evil of slavery complained of be removed."
- (e) A second General Convention of delegates from the Northern and Western Conferences of the Methodist Protestant Church was held in Pittsburgh, Pa., November 14 to 19, 1860. Rev. George Brown, of Pittsburgh, was elected President, and Rev. J. J. White, of Ohio, Secretary.
- (f) A third General Convention of the delegates of the Methodist Protestant Church was held in Cincinnati, Ohio, November 5 to 12, 1862. Rev. George Brown, of Pittsburgh, Pa., was elected President, and Rev. J. J. White, of Ohio, was elected Secretary.
- Church which had been ordered for May, 1862, at Georgetown, D. C., did not meet on account of the Civil War, the representatives from Maryland alone being present. The Conference was duly organized, however, with Joseph Libby, President pro tem, and D. E. Reese, Secretary. Dr. Francis Waters was elected President, and D. E. Reese, Secretary.
- 8. At the close of the Civil War, suggestions were made for the reconvocation of the adjourned General Conference, and, accordingly, pursuant to agreement, a call was issued by the President, Rev. Francis Waters, to meet in Georgetown, D. C., May 9,

## CONVENTIONS AND GENERAL CONFERENCES HELD FROM

#### 1827 to 1932

### Compiled by Geo. R. Brown of North Carolina

- (a) In pursuance of the call a General Convention of Reformers was held in Baltimore, Md., in the Lutheran church on Lexington Street, near Paca, November 15, 1827. Rev. Nicholas Snethen of Maryland was made temporary Chairman, and Gideon Davis from the District of Columbia, Secretary. William R. Stewart of Maryland was unanimously chosen permanent President, and Henry Willias of Frederick County, Maryland, and Luther J. Cox of Baltimore, Maryland, Secretaries. After Friday the Convention met in St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church on Liberty Street.
- (b) The second Convention of Methodist Reformers was held in St. John's Church, Liberty Street, Baltimore, Maryland, November 12 to 22 inclusive, 1828. It was opened with religious services and a sermon by Rev. Nicholas Snethen. Rev. Samuel K. Jennings of Maryland was elected Chairman protem, and W. S. Stockton of Pennsylvania and Everard Hall, Esq., of Virginia, Secretaries. Hon. P. B. Hooper of Maryland was elected permanent Chairman; but he begged, for various reasons, to decline to serve. His resignation was accepted, and Rev. Nicholas Snethen of Maryland was duly elected. In this Convention Articles of Association were agreed to under the appellation of "Associated Methodist Churches."
- (c) The Associated Methodist Churches met in Convention in St. John's Church, Liberty Street, Baltimore, Maryland, November 2, 1830. Rev. John French of Virginia, was elected Chairman protem, and W. C. Lipscomb of Georgetown, D. C., who was not a member of the Convention, was elected Secretary. Francis Waters of Maryland was elected President. This Convention adopted a Preamble, Elementary Principles and a Constitution. At the suggestion of Dr. Francis Waters, the title "The Methodist Protestant Church" was substituted for "The Associated Methodist Churches." Article VII of the Constitution provided that a General Conference meet in 1834 and "every seventh year thereafter." This was subsequently changed by a concurrence of two-thirds of the Annual Conference to read "every four years thereafter."
- 1. The first General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church met in Georgetown, D. C., on May 6, 1834. Rev. Nicholas Snethen of Ohio and Pittsburgh was elected President, and Rev. Wm. C. Lipscomb of Maryland was elected Secretary.
- 2. The second General Conference met in the Fifth Avenue Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., on May 15, 1838. Rev. Asa Shinn of Pittsburgh was elected President, and Rev. T. W. Pearson of New York, Secretary.
- 3. The third General Conference met in St. John's Church Baltimore, Md., on May 3, 1842. Rev. Asa Shinn of Pittsburgh was elected President protem, and John Reed, a layman of New York, Secretary. Rev. Asa Shinn was elected permanent President, and John Reed of New York, and Rev. A. H. Bassett of Ohio, Secretaries.
- 4. The fourth General Conference met in the Sixth Street Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, on May 5, 1846. Dr. Francis Waters of Maryland was called to the chair. Dr. Francis Waters was elected

- (1) The General Convention of the Methodist Church met in West Baltimore Church, Baltimore, Md., May 11, 1877. It was called to order by Rev. John Burns, Chairman of the Union Commissioners, and he was chosen President pro tem, and Dr. G. B. McElroy, Secretary. Dr. J. J. Smith, of New York, was elected permanent President; Dr. G. B. McElroy, of Michigan. Secretary, and W. H. Jordan and C. S. Evans, Assistants.
- (m) The General Convention of the Methodist Protestant Church convened at East Baltimore station, Baltimore, Md., May 11, 1877. Hon B. S. Bibb, of Alabama, was called to the chair. Dr. L. W. Bates was elected President, and R. H. Wills, of North Carolina, and M. L. Barnett, of West Virginia, Secretaries.
- (n) The representatives of the two Conventions met in joint session at Starr Methodist Protestant Church, Baltimore, Md., May 16, 1877. The Convention was called to order by Dr. L. W. Bates, of Maryland, President of the Methodist Protestant Convention. On the second day, Dr. L. W. Bates, of Maryland, was elected permanent President; Dr. J. J. Smith, of New York, Vice-President, and Dr. G. B. McElroy, of Michigan, and Rev. R. H. Wills, of North Carolina, Secretaries. Thus the two churches, after having been separated for twenty-three years, were brought together again.
- 13. The thirteenth General Conference met in First Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., May 31, 1880, and was called to order by the Secretary of the last Conference, Dr. G. B. McElroy, of Michigan. Dr. McElroy was elected president; Rev. W. S. Hammond, of Maryland, Secretary, and Rev. W. H. Jordan, of North Illinois, and Rev. A. H. Widney, of Mississippi, Assistants.
- 14. The fourteenth General Conference convened in St. John's Church, Liberty Street, Baltimore, Md., May 16, 1884. It was called to order by the President of the Conference of 1880, Dr. G. B. McElroy. Rev. W. S. Hammond was made Secretary, protem. Rev. W. S. Hammond, of Maryland, was elected President, and Rev. S. K. Spahr, of Ohio, Secretary.
- 15. The fifteenth General Conference met at Adrian, Michigan, May 18, 1888, and was called to order by the President, Rev. W. S. Hammond. Rev. S. K. Spahr, acting Secretary. Rev. David Jones, of Pittsburgh, was elected President, and Prof. U. S. Fleming, of West Virginia, Secretary.
- 16. The sixteenth General Conference met at Westminster, Md., May 20, 1892. The Conference was called to order by the Secretary of the last Conference. Dr. E. J. Drinkhouse, of Maryland, was elected President protem. Dr. J. W. Hering, a layman of Maryland, was elected President. Rev. J. F. Cowan, of West Virginia, was elected Secretary, and Prof. U. S. Fleming, of West Virginia, and Rev. L. D. Stultz, of New Jersey, Assistants.
- 17. The seventeenth General Conference met in Kansas City, Kansas, May 15, 1896. Dr. J. W. Hering, of Maryland, a layman, was re-elected President. Rev. T. M. Johnson, of North Carolina, was elected Secretary.
- 18. The eighteenth General Conference met at Atlantic City, N. J., May 18 to 26, 1900. The Conference was called to order by Dr. J. W. Hering. Rev. D. S. Stephens, of Missouri, was elected President. Rev. H. L. Elderdice, of Maryland, was elected Secretary, and Rev. I. A. Barnes, of West Virginia, and Rev. O. L. Palmer, of Michigan, Assistants.

1865, one year in advance of the regular period. Dr. Waters acted as President, and Rev. Daniel E. Reese, Secretary.

- 9. The regular ninth General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church convened at Georgetown, D. C., May 1, 1866. Rev. W. H. Wills, of North Carolina, was elected President, and Rev. J. K. Nichols, of Maryland, Secretary.
- (h) The ninth General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church was held in Allegheny City, Pa., November 14 to 22, 1866. Dr. John Scott was called to the chair, and J. H. Hamilton and T. B. Graham were elected Secretaries. Dr. John Scott was elected permanent President, and J. J. White and E. R. Wheat, Secretaries.
- (i) A Convention was held in Montgomery, Ala., May 7, 1867. Rev. W. C. Lipscomb, of Maryland, was called to the chair, and Rev. F. H. Henderson, of Georgia, was made Secretary. Dr. J. J. Murray, of Maryland, was elected President, and Hon. C. W. Button, of Maryland, and Rev. F. H. M. Henderson, of Georgia, Secretaries. The question of a union with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was discussed at length, and the final action was that "the Convention take no decisive action at this time, . . . and that a Commission of one from each Conference be appointed to call another Convention at Lynchburg, Va., in May, 1868." The Convention adjourned after a night session on the tenth day.
- (j) While the Convention was in session in Montgomery, Ala., in May, 1867, the General Conference of the Methodist Church was in session in Cleveland, Ohio, May 15 to 22, 1867. It met by courtesy in the Wesleyan Church, T. B. Graham was elected President, and W. H. Bruster, J. J. White and C. Gray, vice-presidents, and A. W. Lowrie and T. B. Appleget, Secretaries.
- 10. The tenth General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church met in East Baltimore station, Baltimore, Md., on May 6, 1870. Rev. George Nestor, of West Virginia, was called to the chair, and G. J. Cherry, of North Carolina, elected Secretary. Rev. J. G. Whitfield, of Virginia, was elected President, and G. J. Cherry, of North Carolina, and J. T. Murray, of Maryland, Secretaries.
- (k) "Minutes of the second General Conference of the Methodist Church (formerly Methodist Protestant) was held at Pittsburgh, Pa., May 17 to 27, 1871. This is the title page of the pamphlet containing the minutes. Hon. Francis H. Pierpoint, of Pittsburgh, was called to the chair. H. B. Knight was made temporary Secretary. Hon. Francis Pierpoint was elected President, and H. B. Knight and J. R. Mulvane, Secretaries.
- 11. The eleventh General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church convened in Lynchburg, Va., May 1, 1874. Rev. John Paris, of North Carolina, was called to the chair. J. M. Charlton, of Maryland, was made temporary secretary. Dr. L. W. Bates, of Maryland, was elected President, and Rev. A. C. Harris, of North Carolina, and Dr. J. B. Watson, a layman from West Virginia, were elected Secretaries.
- 12. "Journal of the twelfth General Conference of the Methodist (Protestant) Church, held in Princeton, Ill., May 19 to 31, 1875." This is the title page of the official minutes. Rev. A. H. Bassett, of Ohio, was made temporary chairman. John Burns was elected President, and Dr. G. B. McElroy and A. H. Bassett, Secretaries.

## REPORT

of the

## Executive Secretary-Treasurer

in charge of

Promotional Work

To The

General Conference

Of The

Methodist Protestant Church

- 19. The nineteenth General Conference met in Washington, D. C., May 20 to 28, 1904. It was called to order by Dr. D. S. Stephens, of Missouri. Rev. F. T. Tagg, of Maryland, was elected President; Mr. F. C. Chambers, of Muskingum, was elected Secretary, and Rev. Geo. R. Brown, of West Virginia, and Rev. J. McD. Radford, of Georgia, Assistants.
- 20. The twentieth General Conference met in Pittsburgh, Pa., May 15 to 23, 1908. Dr. T. H. Lewis, of Maryland, was elected President; Rev. C. H. Beck, of Muskingum, was elected Secretary, and Rev. R. E. Games, of Ohio, and Rev. J. F. McCulloch, of North Carolina, Assistants.
- 21. The twenty-first General Conference met in St. John's Church, Baltimore, Md., May 17 to 27, 1912. Rev. Lyman E. Davis, of Pittsburgh, was elected President; Rev. C. H. Beck, of Muskingum, Secretary, and Rev. Geo. R. Brown, of West Virginia, and Rev. F. A. Perry, of Michigan, Assistants.
- (o) A special session of the General Conference was held in First Church, Columbus, Ohio, July 15-16, 1914, for the purpose of considering a union between the Methodist Protestant and the United Brethren in Christ Churches. Rev. Lyman E. Davis presided; Rev. C. H. Beck, Secretary, and Geo. R. Brown, of West Virginia, and Rev. F. A. Perry, of Michigan, Assistants.
- 22. The twenty-second General Conference met in Zanesville, Ohio, May 19 to 26, 1916. Rev. Lyman E. Davis was elected to succeed himself as President. Rev. C. H. Beck wsa elected Secretary, and Rev. Geo. R. Brown, of West Virginia, and Rev. S. W. Taylor, of North Carolina, Assistants.
- 23. The twenty-third General Conference met in Grace Church, Greensboro, N. C., May 21 to 28, 1920. Rev. T. H. Lewis, of Maryland, was elected President, and ordered to travel. Rev. C. H. Beck, of Muskingum, was elected Secretary, and Rev. C. W. Bates, of North Carolina, and Rev. Crates S. Johnson, of Ohio, Assistants.
- 24. The twenty-fourth General Conference met in Tiffin, Ohio, May 21 to 27, 1924. Rev. T. H. Lewis, of Maryland, was elected to succeed himself as President. Rev. C. H. Beck, of Muskingum, was elected Secretary, and Rev. C. W. Bates, of North Carolina, Assistant.
- 25. The twenty-fifth General Conference met in St. John's Church, Baltimore, Md., May 16 to 24, 1928. Rev. J. C. Broomfield, of Pittsburgh, was elected President. Rev. C. W. Bates, of North Carolina, was elected Secretary, and Rev. J. S. Eddins, of Alabama, Assistant.
- 26. The twenty-sixth General Conference met in Grace Church, Columbus, Ohio, May 18 to 28, 1932. Rev. J. C. Broomfield was elected to succeed himself as President. Rev. C. W. Bates of North Carolina was elected Secretary, and Rev. J. S. Eddins of Alabama, Assistant.

#### REPORT

The office of Executive Secretary-Treasurer in charge of promotional work, was set up at the last session of the General Conference and grew out of the conviction that additional efforts should be exerted in extending the nature and character of our general benevolences to the people of the Church. The combination of office was a very natural one. The work of the Treasurer of necessity gives large familiarity with all of the operating details of our general boards and the interests of the Church. The promotional work took hold of this data, and used it as the basis of much of the presentation of the budget to our people. Promotional activity in our Church, however, had not been attempted in this fashion for some years. It was of necessity pioneer work and yet closely identified with the purpose and method of the Forward Movement Commission.

The report as Treasurer is appended herewith, giving in detail all of the operations of the office for the quadrennium showing receipts from all sources with the disbursements of the same. This report follows the manner and method of the Treasurer's report for many years. There is no necessity for singling out particular phases of this report in-as-much as they may appear in this general

report on promotional activity.

The first immediate decision in our program was to style the General Conference Budget—"New Century Service". This grew out of the conviction that such a name would have a tendency to lift the whole movement out of tabulations and impersonality. The term New Century grew out of the fact that this is the beginning of our second century as a Denomination, and the word Service being the best designation for the real significance of the budget. The designation has found its way into the remotest corners of the Church and has become an easy and familiar way of talking about our general benevolences.

The first general approach to our program was to put the whole case of New Century Service into a printed Manual of 44 pages. This Manual was intended as a sort of guide book in giving all sorts of information concerning the origin of our various budgets, percentages of distribution, the matter of credits with a suggestive setup for our churches as a cooperating measure. These Manuals have

been freely distributed throughout the entire Church.

In order to get the Church familiar with this program as outlined in the Manual, we have followed two lines of action. One in the use of various sorts of literature, leaflets, charts and the like which have been in constant circulation for the four years. The distribution of this material has been what we call our office work in contrast to our field activities in cooperation with the President of the General Conference and the Secretaries of the Boards. All sorts of special group and subdistrict meetings have been held time and again in most of the Conferences of the Denomination. The New Century Service message has been carried faithfully to the remotest corners of the Church.

In addition to the general program, we have set up for each year of the quadrennium some fresh and new approach by way of program and endeavor. These various annual programs have been carried to all of the Annual Conference in their regular meetings, approved in most cases by them and printed in their Conference Minutes.

At the end of each of our fiscal years we have laid emphasis on what we call our Up-To-Date appeal, being an effort to get churches to pay that part of their general benevolences due at that time. The principal effect of this approach has been to stimulate April receipts, but the emphasis was expected to help churches in mid-year to bring up their benevolences without waiting until the end of the year when their difficulties would be greater. The Up-To-Date appeal has been

## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY-TREASURER, IN CHARGE OF PROMOTIONAL WORK

To the General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, Dear Brethren:

I submit herewith my quadrennial report, outlining in brief the activities of the office in promotional endeavor for the four years and appending certain matters for your consideration of genuine and vital concern to the whole church. I am likewise appending my report as treasurer which sets forth all details of a financial character that have passed through this office. This report has been audited each fiscal year and now as to the four year period.

The work has been pleasant in many ways and I have had great delight in the wide opportunities afforded me in serving the entire church.

James H. Straughn, Ex. Sec.-Treas., in charge of Promotional Work.

The General Conference
of the Methodist Protestant Church
Gentlemen:

We have made an audit of the records of Dr. James H. Straughn, Treasurer of the General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church for the four years ended April 30th, 1932, and certify that we found all Receipts, as revealed by the books, properly accounted for and Disbursements supported by satisfactory evidence of payment.

Respectfully submitted,

WOODEN & BENSON

Certified Public Accountants.

Members American Institute of Accountants.

Our results have been problematical. I have sought at various times to get hold of definite information as to the number of tithers, Stewardship Leagues but am unable to record our results in definite tabulation. It is quite evident, however, that this Stewardship emphasis should be maintained. The recognition of Stewardship which expresses itself perhaps most satisfactorily in tithing is undoubtedly the only method by which the Church can carry on, and by which our people can maintain a serious sense of responsibility for world-wide Evangelism. This phase of promotional activity must by all means be continued with increasing emphasis.

Our whole effort during the quadrennium has been to strengthen the support of New Century Service in the regular benevolences of the Church and have constantly resisted efforts to initiate special campaigns, believing this to be the will of the Church. Our needs have been so acute, our problems so desperate and our income from the regular benevolences so inadequate that the impulse to break thru with a special campaign was almost irresistible. At the end of the quadrennium we did issue an appeal for Emergency Special Gifts to the entire budget, but the response has not been considerable.

#### Comments

Our financial results have not at all been satisfactory. Our income for the four years has definite budget credits as follows: 1928-29—\$184,276.91; 1929-39—\$191,596.25; 1930-31—\$166,994.08; 1931-32—\$153,173.48.

Perhaps no more difficult time could have been encounted for promotional activity because of the financial distress that came upon the world. Our only hope and consolation is that our efforts to promote the budget have in some way offset these lesser returns and that our condition is very much better than it might have been otherwise. It is a fact that all other Denominations show the same distressing condition which we have and according to their reports, the percentage of shrinkage is appreciably greater than ours.

Another contributing difficulty is in the fact that the missionary ministry as such has sufferd serious decline, a serious condition that is confronting the whole Christian Church. In many quarters there has been a diminishing sense of responsibility in world-wide evangelism. The tendency to concede to all peoples the right of their own religious faith has severly cut in on the enthusiasm in giving Christ to the whole world.

Other contributing conditions which could be greatly elaborated help to explain our reduced income. Many of our Annual Conferences have such burdensome obligations and programs as to crowd out the needs of the general Church. In some places Annual Conferences have taken strong exception to the size of the General Conference Budget. The open discussion and dissents weakened the desire of many of our pastors and laymen to put forth the necessary effort to meet the as-Many churches constantly refuse to adopt energetic ways and means to raise their benevolences. In some cases there has been diversion of General Conference monies to local church needs and in a few cases to Annual Conference needs. Church Treasurers very frequently withhold General Conference monies for long periods of time. Some of these cases can be and ought to be corrected by legislative procedure, and as an outgrowth of my experience of this office for four years, I am herewith appending some suggestions for your consideration.

#### Suggestions For Consideration

These suggestions that follow are made from the angle of promotion rather than being directly applicable to the major question of the budget, its amount and its distribution.

1. The advisability of adopting the term "World Service" as a designation for our entire benevolent program instead of New Century

linked with the Evangelistical appeal prepared by the General Evangelistic Commission raised by last General Conference. This dual approach has been most helpful in that it embodied the entire work of the Church and was carried as a unit approach to the Church. The linking we had hoped would have a tendency to off-set the distinction which is so frequently and unfortunately made in dividing the work of the Church into so-called spiritual and financial objectives. This Up-To-Date emphasis has increased our offerings and has had a tendency to give importance to Easter as a great opportunity for special offerings and Christian decision. It is significant also that the Easter offering now exceeds in amount that of Children's Day

which for so long a time held priority in special day offerings.

The most significant promotional effort was the Washington Convention held in the City of Washington, D. A. R. Memorial Hall, May 12-15, 1931. This meeting financed itself thru the registrations of over 2500 people at \$1.00 each and in actual attendance of around 1500 people. The Convention itself was a cross section of our entire Denominational structure bringing together in one program the entire dominant leadership of the Church in education, missions and in general benevolences. Everything that we have was represented on the program of this meeting and such an exhibit of our Denominational life both in service and personnel was the most striking and impressive we have ever known. One of our leading layman referred to it as a "revival de-luxe". Missionaries from all three of our foreign fields, missionaries from our home fields, choirs and delegations from all of our educational institutions, representatives from our Children's Home, and all of it exhibited in a beautiful souvenir program that contained photographs of all participants in the program and of the various buildings in which meetings were held. A great banquet seating over 500 people was held in the Mayflower Hitel.

It was understood at the beginning that the Convention should not be utilized as a financial measure or to start a campaign but rather to exhibit New Century Service as it really is, an unfolding picture that all of our people could see and understand. The meeting profoundly influenced the thinking of the entire Denomination, and had it not been for the serious financial condition of the world today, the responses of our people in their usual support of the benevolences would in all probability have been greatly increased. Here was our greatest group,-thinking, praying, singing our common task of the

Kingdom.

One of the immediate outcomes of the Convention was the inauguration of a laymen's movement by which it is hoped to organize the manpower of the churches behind the program of the Denomina-This is intended to parallel in effect, if not in method, the activity of our women. The Movement was organized later by the election of W. C. Milligan, president; H. O. DeWeese, secretary; Clyde Barbe, treasurer. The Movement has not come into final consummation but has been intended to awaken the entire Church to the need of some such organization and to provide a background of information and preparation for the full establishment of some such permanent organization. It is expected that this Conference will take action to this end.

The Convention financed itself, a complete record being a part of this report.

Stewardship

A large part of our emphasis has been in the establishment of Stewardship agencies in our churches and the encouragement of the general practice of tithing among our people. The office is supplied with an abundance of Stewardship literature which has been made available at small expense, much of it being free. Circulations setting forth Stewardship promotional efforts have frequently been made.

General Conference may raise, the authority to make re-adjustments for each year of the quadrennium. Under present conditions it is exceedingly difficult to fix a budget rigidly to apply for four years.

- general fiscal year applicable to all churches and conferences alike a feasible proposition? This runs counter to our practice because of the fiscal year of many churches and the irregularity of Conference sessions, but a fiscal year in which the whole Church participated would give us an opportunity for financial appeal and promotion that is now completely denied us. It would also have a tendency to simplify reports for Annual and General Conferences.
- 9. If some way could be secured to tie in more closely the General budget of the Church including Annual and General Conference, it would have a tendency to strengthen the General Conference appeal without diminishing interest and returns to the Annual Conference.
- 10. The final inquiry that we need to raise is whether or not the Methodist Protestant Church has too large a program. This question might be started from the standpoint of our financial capacity, whether or not our people could really give more money or whether our missionary and educational commitments are too great for us to carry. It is quite evident that our present program is clear beyond our present income. It is really a question if the program that we are following is not clear beyond the income of any year of our history. The thing that stands out at the present time is, there is no way of bringing together our program and our income. Nothing is quite so apparent as that we must have either a less program or we must have more money.
- 11. The advisability of an immediate campaign for \$50,000 to be divided equally between the Boards of Education and of Missions, in order to afford some immediate relief from their very heavy borrowings. Each Board is in the position of maximum borrowings. Their only source of relief is through the regular budget or extra efforts. It is apparent that this coming year will not return enough to carry the present program, let alone provide a margin for debts.

As an alternative, instead of a single campaign for \$50,000, to utilize the two special days that are at hand for special offerings, Children's Day for Missions and Rally Day for Education. The two days would afford a natural background for promotional appeals. Churches, as a suggestive method, might be asked to double at least their offerings of a year ago with fifty percent applying as budget credit and fifty percent as a special effering. Putting the authority of the general conference back of such designation ought to remove to some extent some of the objections to a special campaign.

12. Designating June 1st when salaries of general conference officers should begin. This was done at the beginning of this quadrennium. In the event of changes in personnel, it would be well for this general conference to designate this time, June 1st, when offices might be transferred and when the term of office with the necessary audits might end and begin.

J. H. STRAUGHN.

Service. This term is in use by several of the larger Denominations and is in reality more descriptive than the more temporary title of New Century Service.

- 2. The advisability of direct remittances for the General Conference budget from the local churches rather than the rule which now obtains in sending all general monies thru the Annual Conference treasurers and in the case of Woman's Missionary money thru the Branches and thru the General Treasurer, Mrs. Thompson. This will obviate delay and some confusion in churches about remittances and avoid some of the present difficulties in getting thru from the local church to the General Conference Treasurer.
- 3. The advisability of re-stating the General Conference budget in more personal terms. As a business approach the present arrangement is perfectly clear and more nearly approximates the budget idea but where our budget monies are contingent entirely upon voluntary support, it seems that we should free it from its cold tabulation into a more personal approach, perhaps a return to the use of the special days which formerly gave the entire offerings to the Boards concerned and this year simply a part of the general distribution. The days have lost particular significance save that the Boards have issued their programs as formerly. When it is known, however, that the entire offering of a special day would be applicable to the Board concerned one can readily undertand the promotion opportunity that is afforded.
- 4. The possibility of putting all agencies of the Church with the exception of the two Boards of Education and of Missions on flat appropriations rather than on a percentage basis. The undesignated budget would then be a simple matter of distribution on percentage basis as between the two Boards. This also would tend to simplification in promoting the budgets of the Church.
- 5. Some better method of co-ordinating the promotional features of the special days is advisable. At the present time the special days are under the direction of the Boards themselves rather than that of the promotional secretary. If the secretary's office is continued it would seem advisable to put these special days under his direction and make the charge of this promotional work against the general receipts rather than upon the Board immediately concerned. At the present time for example, the Easter and Children's Day programs are prepared and distributed by the Board of Missions and the total expense charged to the Board despite the fact that the returns go into the general budget for distribution to all of the participants in the budget.
- 6. Some more flexible arrangement should be arrived at in the matter of special campaigns. It has been felt that any special campaign interfers with the normal returns of our budget. My observation is that this fear may be greatly exaggerated. There is in a special campaign an immediate interest that detaches itself from the general mass of benevolent interests and gives special and particular emphasis that carries with it much importance. To some extent the authority for special campaigns at the present time vests in the Executive Committee but their attitude is very largely governed by the fact that there has been expressed in many quarters general objections to the special campaign as being a necessary interference with the budget.
- 7. The advisability of naming a fixed budget for this coming year only on the basis of present prospective income, and transfering to some such body as the Executive Committee or any other the

### GENERAL STATEMENT—(Continued)

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|                                    | 1929        | 1930                                    | 1931         | 1932                                    | Quadrennium    |
| DISBURSEMENTS                      |             |   |              |   |                |
| Budget—General Conference Expenses | 18,719.58   | \$ 15,701.46                            | \$ 14,185.03 | \$ 15,207.82                            | \$ 63,813.89   |
| Board of Missions                  |             |   |              |   |                |
| Foreign Missions                   | 67,565.38   | 60,841.16                               | 57,707.65    | 49,216.25                               | 235,330.44     |
| Home Missions                      | 70,827.74   | 58,550.27                               | 24,989.13    | 19,474.47                               | 173,841.61     |
| W. F. M. S.                        | 52,295.95   | 51,972.69                               | 43,281.70    | 37,398.59                               | 184,948.93     |
| W. H. M. S.                        | 21,914.83   | 22,928.35                               | 15,243.30    | 12,949.86                               | 73,036.34      |
| Board of Christian Education       |             |   |              | ,00.00                                  | .0,000.01      |
| Educational Institutions           | 69,840.87   | 34,354.36                               | 30,128.44    | 40,330.34                               | 174,654.01     |
| Religious Education                | 12,180.68   | 11,480.88                               | 12,327.07    | 8,352.85                                | 44,341.48      |
| Children's Home                    | 1,296.14    | 1,817.38                                | 1,643.34     | 1,511.81                                | 6,268.67       |
| Old People's Home                  | 1,426.38    | 1,812.37                                | 1,643.33     | 1,449.11                                | 6,331.19       |
| Contingent Fund                    | 572.00      | 1,103.74                                | 1,266.79     | 1,013.61                                | 3,956.14       |
| American Bible Society             | 942.89      | 1,000.00                                | 2,000.00     | 1,010.01                                | 3,942.89       |
| Near East Relief                   | 30.05       | 1,000.00                                | 6.00         |   | 36.05          |
| Superannuated Fund                 | 5,503.46    | 7,229.45                                | 6,573.27     | 5,747.54                                | 25,053.72      |
| Ministerial Salary Relief          | 900.00      |   | 0,010.21     | 0,141.04                                | 900.00         |
| Centennial Gratitude Gift          |             | ••••••                                  |              | *************************************** |                |
| Reltimore Rook Directors           | 1,111.64    | ••••••                                  |              | ••••••                                  | 1,111.64       |
| Baltimore Book Directory           | 4,877.12    | *************************************** |              |   | 4,877.12       |
| Pittsburgh Book Directory.         | 4,877.12    | 0.00                                    |              |   | 4,877.12       |
| Literature and Merchandise Account | ••••••      | 3.80                                    | ••••••       | •••••••                                 | 3.80           |
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| Relance April 20                   | 334,881.83  | \$268,795.91                            | \$210,995.05 | \$192,652.25                            | \$1,007,325.04 |
| Balance April 30                   | 19,795.00   | 11,814.51                               | 10,487.20    | 13,078.86                               | 13,078.86      |
|                                    | 354,676.83  | \$280,610.42                            | \$221,482.25 | \$205,731.11                            | \$1,020,403.90 |
|                                    |             |   |              |   |                |

## GENERAL STATEMENT RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR QUADRENNIUM MAY 1, 1928 TO APRIL 30, 1932

|   | 1929                                    | YEAR END                                | ED APRIL 30th<br>1931                   | 1932                                    | Quadrennium   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---------------|
| Balance May 1                             | \$ 26,412.07                            | \$ 19,795.00                            | \$ 11,814.51                            | \$ 10,487.20                            | 26,412.07     |
| RECEIPTS                                  |   |   | 100 004 00                              | 100 100 40                              |               |
| Budget Credits                            | 181,638.10                              | 191,596.25                              | 166,994.08                              | <b>153,173.4</b> 8                      | 693,401.91    |
| Specials Not Budget Credits               |   |   | ••••••                                  | *************************************** |               |
| Board of Foreign Missions                 |   |   |   |   | H             |
| Specials                                  | 2,670.85                                | 3,489.88                                | 1,679.75                                | 3,682.00                                | 11,522.48     |
| Borrowed Money                            | 10,490.00                               | 13,854.67                               | 13,900.00                               | 7,800.00                                | 46,044.67     |
| Refunds                                   | 213.52                                  | 163.10                                  | 2,093.20                                | 1,171.60                                | 3,641.42      |
| Board of Home Missions                    |   |   |   |   |               |
| Specials                                  | 4,580.40                                | 3,013.25                                | 80.00                                   | 644.00                                  | 8,317.65      |
| Borrowed Money                            | 12,870.00                               | 15,714.67                               | 1,200.00                                | *************************************** | 29,784.67     |
| Refunds                                   |   | 30.37                                   | 183.77                                  | 2.40                                    | 216.54        |
| Woman's Foreign Missions                  |   |   |   |   |               |
| Specials                                  | 6.60                                    | 1,010.03                                | 350.26                                  | 272.65                                  | 1,639.54      |
| Borrowed Money                            |   | 13,730.66                               | 4,500.00                                | 4,000.00                                | 26,580.66     |
| Refunds                                   |   | 252.73                                  | 2,533.33                                | 5.00                                    | 3,082.28      |
| Woman's Home Missions                     | 201.22                                  | 202.10                                  | -,000.00                                | 0.00                                    | 0,002.20      |
| Specials                                  |   | 5,413.01                                | 179.93                                  | 180.10                                  | 5,773.04      |
| Borrowed Money                            | 2 200 00                                | 0,410.01                                | 170.00                                  |   | 2,290.00      |
|   |   | 229.29                                  | 354.42                                  | •••••                                   | 613.71        |
| Refunds                                   |   | 200.00                                  |   | 3,000.00                                |               |
| Board of Miss. Annuity Acct               | *************************************** | 200.00                                  | ••••••                                  | 3,000.00                                | 3,200.00      |
| Educational Institutions                  |   | 274.00                                  | 020.05                                  | 1 001 00                                | 0 514 05      |
| Seminary Endowment Fund                   | •••••                                   | 374.00                                  | 939.95                                  | 1,201.00                                | 2,514.95      |
| Adrian College Special                    |   | 9.75                                    | 252.00                                  |   | 261.75        |
| General Education                         | *************************************** | 781.81                                  | 811.00                                  | 1,861.20                                | 3,454.01      |
| Ministerial Education.                    |   | 5,328.07                                | 4,874.59                                | 12,865.44                               | 29,838.10     |
| Student Loan                              |   | 2,184.37                                | 3,753.87                                | 3,165.50                                | 13,628.8      |
| Rally Day.                                | 2,349.84                                | *************************************** | *************************************** | *************************************** | 2,349.8       |
| Gratitude Gift Account                    | 559.31                                  |   |   | •••••                                   | 559.3         |
| Specials                                  | 2,002.00                                |   |   | 60.00                                   | 2,062.0       |
| Colored School                            | *************************************** | 30.00                                   | *************************************** |   | 30.0          |
| Refunds                                   | 225.00                                  | 375.00                                  | 177.00                                  | 150.00                                  | 927.0         |
| Religious Education                       |   |   |   |   |               |
| Maturity of Bond with Interest            | 3,390.75                                |   |   |   | 3,390.7       |
| Sale of 4 Bonds with Interest             |   |   | 4,063.21                                |   | 4,063.2       |
| Borrowed Money                            |   | 2.000.00                                |   | 1,000.00                                | 3,000.0       |
| Certificate of Deposit Cashed             |   | 2,000.00                                | 390.00                                  |   | 390.0         |
| Specials                                  | 10.00                                   | 25.00                                   |   | 212.50                                  | 247.5         |
| Interest Coupons                          | 270.00                                  | 625.00                                  |   | 212.00                                  | 1,105.0       |
| Centennial Gratitude Gift                 | 88 662 01                               | 020.00                                  | 210.00                                  |   | 88,662.0      |
| Contingent Fund                           | 00,002.01                               | *************************************** | *************************************** | ••••••                                  | 00,00         |
| Sale of "Pentecost and Apostolic          |   |   |   |   |               |
| Church"                                   |   | 214 47                                  | 100 70                                  | E 00                                    | 449.1         |
| Specials                                  | • ••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••• | 314.47                                  | 129.70                                  | 5.00                                    | 72.5          |
| Specials                                  | 40.00                                   |   |   | 72.50                                   | 667.0         |
| RefundsLiterature and Merchandise Account | 40.00                                   | *************************************** |   | 627.04                                  | 0011          |
| Sale of Manuals                           |   |   |   |   | 6.3           |
| Sale of Stowardship Downhlate             | • | 3.80                                    | ••••••                                  | 2.50                                    | 45.2          |
| Sale of Stewardship Pamphlets             |   | 45.24                                   | *************************************** |   | 17.6          |
| Sale of D D Buttons                       |   |   | 17.68                                   |   | 1.0           |
| Noon Foot Dollar                          |   |   | *************************************** | 1.00                                    | 36.0          |
| Tigal Past Dellei                         | 211115                                  | e nn                                    | *************************************** |   | 84.9          |
| Children's Home Specials.                 |   | 10.00                                   |   | 74.90                                   |               |
| Uld People's Home Specials                |   | E 00                                    |   | 12.20                                   | 17.2          |
| General Conference Miscellaneous          |   |   |   | 1.90                                    | 1.9           |
|   |   |   |   |   |               |
|   | \$354,676.83                            | \$280,610.42                            | \$221,482.25                            | \$205,731.11                            | \$1,020,403.9 |
|   |   |   | W221,102.20                             | 4200,101.11                             |               |
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# BOARD OF MISSIONS RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR QUADRENNIUM MAY 1, 1928 TO APRIL 30, 1932

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|---|--|---|---|--|
| 1929                                    | 1930   | 1931  | 1932  | Quad-<br>rennium   |
|   |  |   |   |  |
| \$(-10,019.57)                          | \$ 462.42  | \$(-5 033 10)   | e/ 12 077 00\   | 01.10  |
|   |  | Ψ(-0,333.18)  | \$(-13,877.99)  | \$(-10,019.57)   |
| 34,055.40                               | 36 937 91  |   |   |  |
| 1.354.84                                |  |   |   | 132,055.97   |
| 29,262.76                               |  | ***************************************               |   | 1,354.84   |
| 500.00                                  |  | ***************************************               |   | 29,262.76  |
|   |  |   |   | 750.00   |
| 185.00                                  |  |   | 570.00  | 1,570.00   |
| 786.25                                  |  | 4 0 5 0 5 5   |   | 350.00   |
| 100.20                                  |  |   |   | 3,915.75   |
| *************************************** |  |   | 1,693.00  | 2,058.95   |
| 500.00                                  |  |   | 90.00   | 301.50   |
| 508.00                                  |  | 125.00  |   | 1,026.28   |
| 001.00                                  |  | ***************************************               | 50.00   | 143.50   |
| 691.60                                  | 125.00   | 257.00  |   | 1,365.60   |
| *************************************** | ***************************************  |   |   | 8.00   |
|   | 9,754.67   |   | 1.800.00  | 19,154.67  |
| 10 490 00                               |  |   |   | 26,890.00  |
|   |  |   | 0,000.00  |  |
|   |  |   | ***************************************               | 19.65  |
| 213.52                                  |  | 2 003 20  | 1 171 60  | 13.25  |
|   |  | 2,035.20  | 1,171.00  | 3,641.42   |
| \$ 68,027.80                            | \$ 54,907.98   | \$ 43,829.66  | \$ 27,748.38  | \$213,862.57   |
| The State of the second                 |  |   |   |  |
| \$                                      | \$ 50.00   | \$ 50.00  | \$ 50.00  | \$ 150.00  |
| ••••••                                  | ***************************************  | 79.00   |   | 262.43   |
| 1 212 48                                | 223.11   | 170.44  |   | 1,835.22   |
| 1,687.63                                | 1.901.26   |   |   | 7,212.62   |
| 10 057 97                               |  |   |   | 32,312.17  |
| 0 208 74                                |  | 13 818 53   |   | 40,216.41  |
| 04 000 00                               |  |   |   | 91,864.60  |
| 5.000.00                                |  |   |   | 28,890.00  |
| 9,000.00                                |  |   |   |  |
| 0,000.00                                |  |   | -,  | 11,047.50  |
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| 1,004.00                                |  |   |   | 4,110.23   |
|   |  |   |   | 2,785.72   |
| 0 177 00                                |  |   |   | $_{-699.95}$   |
| 2,175.00                                |  |   |   | 7,575.00   |
| 266.13                                  |  |   |   | 767.27   |
| 30.01                                   |  |   |   | 95.92  |
| 350.00                                  | 600.00   | 600.00  | 600.00  | 2,150.00   |
| 500.00                                  | 150.00   |   |   | 650.00   |
| 1,938.17                                |  |   |   | 1,938.17   |
|   |  |   |   | 60.95  |
| 1                                       |  |   |   | 76.50  |
|   | 9.00   | ***************************************               |   | 9.00   |
|   | \$ 60,841.16   | \$ 57,707.65  | \$ 49,216.25  | \$236,992.34   |
| (-1,661.90)                             |  |   |   | (-1,661.90)  |
| \$ 67,565.38                            | \$ 60,841.16   |   |   | \$235,330.44   |
| 462.42                                  | (-5,933.18)  | (-13,877.99)  | (-21,467.87)  | (-21,467.87)   |
| \$ 68,027.80                            | \$ 54,907.98   | \$ 43,829.66  | \$ 27,748.38  | \$213,862.57   |
|   |  |   |   |  |
|   | \$(-10,019.57)  34,055.40 1,354.84 29,262.76 500.00  185.00 786.25  508.00  691.60  10,490.00  213.52 \$68,027.80  \$ 1,213.48 1,687.63 10,057.27 9,208.74 24,669.93 5,000.00 9,000.00 1,891.94 174.98 2,175.00 266.13 30.01 350.00 500.00 1,938.17  \$69,227.28 (-1,661.90) \$67,565.38 | \$\begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c | \$\begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c | \$(-10,019.57) \$ 462.42 \$(-5,933.18) \$(-13,877.99)  34,055.40 |

# NEW CENTURY SERVICE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS ON BUDGET FOR QUADRENNIUM MAY 1, 1928 TO APRIL 30, 1932

|   |  | YEAR ENDE                               | D APRIL 30th          |   |                      |
|---|--|---|-----------------------|---|----------------------|
|   | 1929   | 1930                                    | 1931                  | 1932                                    | Quad-<br>rennium     |
| RECEIPTS                                |  | a =0 100 1=                             | 9 47 670 96           | 0.40.470.04                             |                      |
| From Conferences Undesignated\$         | 54,603.67  | \$ 56,123.15                            | \$ 47,670.26          | \$ 42,159.21                            | \$200,556.29         |
| Women's Work                            | 57,755.12  | 72,934.38                               | 65,740.51             | 61,572.15                               | 258,002.1            |
| Easter                                  | 24,929.60  | 20,000.88                               | 18,009.41 $15,196.80$ | 17,128.57                               | 80,068.4             |
| Children's Day                          | 16,942.68  | 18,626.38 $14,437.37$                   | 12,795.71             | 12,971.70                               | 63,737.5             |
| Rally Day                               | $\begin{array}{c} 14,160.48 \\ 736.81 \end{array}$ | 1,366.74                                | 1,117.96              | 10,442.01 $1,623.36$                    | 51,835.5             |
| Young People's Day                      | 1,894.93   | 958.93                                  | 195.37                | 220.84                                  | 4,844.8              |
| Christmas                               | 8,025.01   | 6,232.77                                | 5,208.94              | 3,999.31                                | 3,270.0              |
| Board of Missions                       | 1,410.46   | 286.85                                  | 480.49                | 770.70                                  | 23,466.0             |
| Educational Institutions                | 8.00   | 16.00                                   | 15.00                 | 1.00                                    | 2,948.5              |
| Religious EducationChildren's Home      | 147.19   | 247.95                                  | 282.60                | 273.10                                  | $\frac{40.0}{950.8}$ |
| Old People's Home                       | 112.42   | 5.00                                    | . 16.00               | 30.70                                   | 164.1                |
| Student Loan                            |  |   |                       | 369.00                                  | 369.0                |
| American Bible Society                  |  |   | 8.00                  |   | 59.3                 |
| Contingent Fund                         | 73.67  |   | 3.00                  |   | 76.6                 |
| Superannuated Fund                      | 179.55   | 9.00                                    |                       |   | 188.5                |
| Ministerial Salary Relief               | 74.00  |   |                       | *************************************** | 74.0                 |
| Interest on Deposits                    | 509.38   | 333.35                                  | 215.62                | 114.14                                  | 1,172.4              |
| 10% Profit of Methodist Protestant Book |  |   |                       |   |                      |
| Con. due Gen. Conf. to Feb. 28, 1929    |  |   | 24.05                 |   | 24.0                 |
| Special Gitts                           |  |   |                       | 688.69                                  | 688.6                |
| Refunds                                 | 23.74  | 17.50                                   | 14.36                 | 809.00                                  | 864.6                |
|   | 181,638.10   | \$191,596.25                            | \$166,994.08          | <b>\$153,173.48</b>                     | \$693,401.9          |
|   |  |   |                       |   |                      |
| DISBURSEMENTS President's Expense       |  |   | -, -                  |   | 100                  |
| Salary                                  | 5,000.00   | \$ 5,000.00                             | \$ 5,000.00           | \$ 5,000.00                             | \$ 20,000.           |
| Traveling.                              | 686.27   | 502.46                                  | 565.08                | \$ 0,000.00                             | 1,753.               |
| Office                                  | 33.93  | 21.83                                   | 23.27                 |   | 79.                  |
| Executive Sec.—Treas. Expense           | 00.00  | 21.00                                   | 20.21                 |   |                      |
| Salary                                  | 3,300.00   | 3,600.00                                | 3,600.00              | 3,600.00                                | 14,100.              |
| Traveling                               | 615.70   |   | 285.63                | 458.46                                  | 1,910.               |
| Bookkeeper and Stenographer             | 2,400.00   | 2,400.00                                | 2,400.00              | 2,400.00                                | 9,600.               |
| Bond Premiums.                          | 89.26  | 117.50                                  | 117.50                | 117.50                                  | 441.                 |
| Office Rent                             | 451.80   | 391.80                                  | 391.80                | 391.80                                  | 1,627.               |
| Petty Cash                              | 330.00   | 330.00                                  | 300.00                | 100.00                                  | 1,060.               |
| Stationery and Printing.                | 645.27   | 1,436.21                                | 318.29                | 830.85                                  | 3,230                |
| Audit                                   | 250.00   | 200.00                                  |                       | 200.00                                  | 875.                 |
| Telephone                               |  | •••••                                   | 89.99                 | 103.44                                  | 193.                 |
| Extra Office Help                       |  | *************************************** | 169.00                | 70.50                                   | 239.                 |
| Office Furniture and Equipment          | 16.20  |   | 50.00                 | <b>33.</b> 00                           | 99.                  |
| Miscellaneous—Including postage,        |  | 074.00                                  | 222 - 4               | FOF 95                                  | 1,179                |
| stamped envelopes, etc.                 | ••••••   | 354.02                                  | 229.74                | 595.35                                  | 1,175                |
| Executive Committee                     | 251 45   | 101 10                                  | 100.00                | 00.41                                   | 792                  |
| Federal Council of Churches.            | 351.45   | 161.10                                  |                       | 90.41 $125.00$                          |                      |
| Contributing Editor's Salary            | 1 922 26   | 250.00 $333.33$                         |                       |   | 0 100                |
| Secretary's Expense                     | 41 37  | 333,33                                  |                       |   | 64                   |
| General Conference Expense              | 509 62   |   |                       | 282.51                                  | -00                  |
| Traveling Expense of Others             | 213.70   |   |                       |   | 218                  |
| Children's Day Expense 1927-1928        | 1971   |   |                       |   | 48                   |
| Easter Expense 1927-1928                | 1.289.90   |   |                       |   | 1,289                |
| Christmas Expense                       | 612 11   |   |                       |   | 613                  |
| United Stewardship Council              |  | 10.00                                   |                       |   | 10                   |
| Literature Account—250 conies "Royal    |  |   |                       |   |                      |
| Partnership"                            |  | 37.50                                   |                       |   | 37                   |
| Refunds                                 |  | *************************************** | 81.94                 |   | 890                  |
|   |  |   |                       |   | 0 071                |
| Board of Missions                       | . 118,383.02                                       | 128,403.19                              |                       | 100,714.90                              | 459,051              |
| Educational Institutions                | 99 709 50  | 24.625.27                               | 21,393.28             | 19,315.19                               | 88,037<br>32,191     |
| Religious Education                     | 0 050 41   | 8,794.73                                | 7,640.46              | 6,898.27                                | 32,19                |
| Contingent Fund                         | 1,621.70   | -,, -,,                                 |                       |   | 0.000                |
| Children's Home. Old People's Home.     | 1,621.70   |   |                       |   | 0.00                 |
| American Bible Society                  | 1,621.70   |   |                       |   | 6 28                 |
| Superannuates                           | 1,621.69<br>6,486.72                               |   |                       |   |                      |
|   |  |   |                       |   |                      |
|   | \$181,638.10                                       |   | \$166,994.08          |   |                      |
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|  |   | YEAR ENDED                              | APRIL 30th                                   |   |                      |
|--|---|---|--|---|----------------------|
|  | 1929                                    | 1930                                    | 1931   | 1932                                    | Quad-<br>rennium     |
| WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY                         |   |   |  |   |                      |
| Balance May 1  | .\$ 12,865.91                           | \$ (-726.82) \$                         | (-768.18) \$                                 | (-4.576.40)                             | 12,865.91            |
| Destrond   |   |   |  | ( -,0.0.00,                             | 12,000.01            |
| Rudget Distribution  | . 34,055.40                             | 36,937.91                               | 32,089.89                                    | 28,972,77                               | 132,055.97           |
| Annuities  | ••••••                                  |   |  |   | 250.00               |
| Legacies   |   |   |  | 155.00                                  | 155.00               |
| China Special  |   | 47.78 .                                 |  |   | 47.78                |
| India Special  | ••••••                                  | 470.00                                  |  | 26.00                                   | 26.00                |
| India Hospital Special                                     | •••••••                                 | 470.00                                  | 240.00                                       |   | 710.00               |
| Japan Special  |   | 150.00                                  | 70.00  | 10.00                                   | 80.00                |
| Specials Special Christmas Fund                            | . 0.00                                  | 178.00                                  | 25.00  | 70.30                                   | 279.90               |
| Special Christmas Fund                                     | •••••••                                 | 44.00                                   | 10.00  | 11.35                                   | 65.35                |
| Interest on Deposits                                       | ••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••• | 7.00                                    |  | ••••••                                  | 12.26                |
| Notes Payable—Secretary                                    | 4 250 00                                | 9,430.66                                |  |   | 11,430.66            |
| Notes Payable Baker, Watts and Co                          | . 4,350.00                              | 4,300.00                                | 2,500.00                                     | 4,000.00                                | 15,150.00            |
| Sale of Typewriters.                                       | 001.00                                  | 13.25                                   | 0.700.00                                     |   | 13.25                |
| Refunds  | -                                       | 252.73                                  | 2,533.33                                     | 5.00                                    | 3,082.28             |
|  | \$ 51,569.13                            | \$ 51,204.51                            | <b>\$ 38,7</b> 05.30                         | \$ 28,674.02                            | \$176,224.36         |
| DISBURSEMENTS  |   |   | •      | • |                      |
| Approp. Fed. of Wom. Bd. For. Miss                         |   |   |  | <b>\$</b> 50.00                         | \$ 100.00            |
| Assoc. Executive Secretary's Salary                        |   | 1,150.00                                | 1,150.00                                     | 1,150.00                                | 4,283.34             |
| Assoc. Exec. Sec's. Traveling Expense                      |   | 92.45                                   | 148.24                                       | 135.86                                  | 502.38               |
| Board Expense  |   | 280.03                                  | 109.18                                       | 202.98                                  | 592.19               |
| Board Meeting Expense                                      |   | 223.11                                  | 154.72                                       | 228.19                                  | 773.79               |
| China Mission  |   | 4,363.50                                | 3,600.50                                     | 2,622.00                                | 15,376.04            |
| India Missions   |   | 8,006.74                                | 6,370.50                                     | 5,951.80                                | 31,062.89            |
| Japan Missions   | 25,585.15                               | 20,797.18                               | 21,613.85                                    | 20,278.39                               | 88,274.57            |
| Convention Committee Expense                               |   |   | 140 50                                       | •••••                                   | 137.50               |
| Convention Expense   |   | 79.59                                   | 140.72                                       | •••••                                   | 220.31               |
| Building Fund and Perpetual Mem                            |   | *************************************** | ***************************************      | •••••                                   | 3,150.00             |
| Permanent Scholarship Fund                                 |   | 170.00                                  |  | *************************************** | 2,000.00             |
| General Expense  |   | 150.28                                  | 231.32                                       | 123.85                                  | 2,747.45             |
| Office Rent  | 87.49                                   | 174.99                                  | 174.99                                       | 174.99                                  | 612.46               |
| Salary and Expense—Miss Forrest                            |   | 603.70                                  | 600.00                                       | 100.00                                  | 1,903.70             |
| Salary and Expense—Mrs. Amos                               |   | 150.00                                  | 004.00                                       |   | 650.00               |
| Salary and Expense—Miss Shaffer                            | •••••••                                 | 701.88                                  | 294.00                                       | 750.00                                  | 995.88               |
| Interest   | •••••••                                 | 350.36                                  | 710.82                                       | 750.96                                  | 1,812.14             |
| Interest on Annuities                                      | •••••••••••••••••••••••••               | 713.87                                  | 721.74                                       | 717.24                                  | $2{,}152.85$ $23.79$ |
| Literature Expense.  | ••••••                                  | 23.79                                   | 170 95                                       | 126 00                                  |                      |
| Record Expense   |   | 357.54                                  | 176.35                                       | 136.00                                  | 669.89               |
| Printing Expense   | 40.05                                   | 349.17                                  | 113.10                                       | 57.50<br>16.42                          | 519.77               |
| Stationery and Supplies                                    | 40.00                                   | 70.50                                   | $\begin{array}{c} 24.85 \\ 9.82 \end{array}$ | 11.36                                   | $161.12 \\ 21.18$    |
| Taxes on Adrian Lot.                                       | ••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••• | 177 75                                  | 307.00                                       |   | 484.75               |
| Office Assistant   | 250.00                                  | 177.75<br>600.00                        | 600.00                                       | 713.00                                  | 2,269.93             |
| Stenographer's Salary                                      | 356.93                                  |   |  |   | 13,150.00            |
| Notes Payable—Baker, Watts and Co                          |   | 4,350.00                                | 5,550.00                                     | 3,250.00 $407.50$                       | 1,052.50             |
| Notes Payable—Others                                       | ••••••                                  | 215.00                                  | 430.00                                       |   | 68.00                |
| Christmas Fund   | ••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••• | 68.00                                   | •••••  | •••••                                   | 60.75                |
| Purchase of Typewriters                                    |   | 60.75                                   | •••••  | •••••                                   | 187.34               |
| Audit  |   | 187.34                                  | •••••  | •••••                                   | 5,909.35             |
| Donations.   | ••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••• | 5,909.35                                | ••••••                                       | ••••••                                  | 1,430.00             |
| Missionary Traveling Expenses                              | ••••••                                  | 1,430.00                                | •••••  | 120.55                                  | 318.87               |
| Wom. For. Miss. Soc. Board.                                | 0.00                                    | 198.32                                  | ••••••                                       |   | 6.60                 |
| Refund Special Account.                                    | 6.60                                    | •••••                                   | ••••••                                       | 200.00                                  | 200.00               |
| Returned Miss. Salaries Add Net Transfers from other Depts |   | ••••••                                  |  | 200.00                                  | 1,067.60             |
| Tom other Depts  | -                                       |   |  | e 27 200 50                             | \$184,948.93         |
| Balance Amil 20  | \$ 52,295.95                            |   | \$ 43,281.70                                 | \$ 37,398.59<br>(-8,724.57)             |                      |
| Balance April 30   | (-726.82)                               | (-768.18)                               |  |   |                      |
| W 1 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3                  | \$ 51,569.13                            | \$ 51,204.51                            | \$ 38,705.30                                 | \$ 28,674.02                            | \$176,224.36         |
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### ${\bf BOARD\ OF\ MISSIONS--(Continued)}$

|  |              | YEAR ENDI          | ED APRIL 30th      |   | 1                |
|--|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|------------------|
|  | 1929         | 1930               | 1931               | 1932                                    | Quad-<br>rennium |
| BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS                 | 0.000.00     | 0 7050 10          | @/ 0 020 00\       | . (070 **)                              |                  |
| Balance May 1                          | .\$ 2,358.68 | \$ 7,059.19        | \$(-2,830.68)      | \$ (-378.51)                            | \$ 2,358.6       |
| RECEIPTS                               |              | 00 000 11          | 05 077 50          | 00 4-44-                                | 1.0              |
| Budget Distribution                    | . 27,568.64  | 29,902.11          | 25,977.53          | 23,454.17                               | 106,902.4        |
| Reserve Fund Distribution              | 1,246.45     |                    |                    | *************************************** | 1,246.4          |
| Gratitude Gift Distribution            | 29,262.76    |                    |                    | *************************************** | 29,262.7         |
| Annuities                              | . 1,250.00   |                    | •••••              |   | 1,250.0          |
| Legacies                               |              | 1,000.00           |                    | 270.00                                  | 1,270.0          |
| Easter                                 | 2,285.40     |                    |                    |   | 2,285.4          |
| Interest                               |              |                    | 55.00              | 5.00                                    | 60.0             |
| Notes Payable—Secretary                | . 11,000.00  | 14,114.67          | •••••              | *************************************** | 25,114.6         |
| Notes Payable—Baker, Watts and Co      | 2,870.00     | 1,600.00           | 1,200.00           | *************************************** | 5,670.0          |
| Specials                               | 45.00        |                    |                    | 5.00                                    | 50.0             |
| Sale of Typewriters                    |              | 13.25              |                    | *************************************** | 13.              |
| Payments Received on Notes             |              | 2,000.00           |                    | 59.00                                   | 2,059.0          |
| Rent of Grace Church—Indianapolis      |              |                    |                    | 25.00                                   | 25.0             |
| Account Sale Grace Church Par. Indpls. |              |                    | 25.00              | 280.00                                  | 305.0            |
| Refunds                                |              | 30.37              | 183.77             | 2.40                                    | 216.5            |
|  | \$ 77,886.93 | \$ 55,719.59       | \$ 24,610.62       | \$ 23,722.06                            | \$178,089;2      |
|  | Φ 77,000.30  | & 00,115.05        | <b>#</b> 24,010.02 | <b>5</b> 25,722.00                      | Ф110,000,2       |
| DISBURSEMENTS                          |              |                    |                    |   |                  |
| Appropriations and Donations           | \$ 17.334.76 | \$ 10,445.50       | \$ 2,827.00        | \$ 1,785.00                             | \$ 32,392.2      |
| Board Expense                          |              | <b>4</b> 10,110.00 | 79.00              | 175.44                                  | 254.4            |
| Board Meeting Expense                  | 336.18       | 223.10             | 170.46             | 228.20                                  | 957.9            |
| Easter Expense                         | 508 24       | 2,447.68           | 683.61             | 1,456.19                                | 5,092.7          |
| Taxes, Insurance and Repairs           | 000.21       | 253.01             | 421.00             | 433.90                                  | 1,107.9          |
| Lawyers Fee                            |              | 200.01             | 100.00             |   | 100.             |
| Home Missions Council                  | 100.00       |                    | 100.00             | •••••                                   | 100.0            |
| General Expense                        |              | 429.16             | 230.57             | 86.36                                   | 1,457.6          |
| Interest                               |              | 3,180.70           | 3,017.86           | 2,756.64                                | 12,821.1         |
| Interest on Annuities.                 | 1,205.00     | 1,269.00           | 1,270.50           | 1,278.00                                | 5,022.5          |
| Notes Payable—Secretary                | 21,450.12    | 22,448.69          | 4,839.00           |   | 51,197.8         |
| Notes Payable—Baker, Watts and Co      | 10,000.00    |                    |                    | 2,460.00                                | 15,670.0         |
| Office Rent                            |              | 2,870.00           | 2,200.00           | 600.00                                  | 749.9            |
| Salaries of Ministers                  | 11,055.00    | 174.99             | 174.99             | 174.99                                  | 30,413.          |
| Secretary's Salary                     |              | 8,776.66           | 6,210.42           | 4,371.15                                | 7,750.0          |
| Secretary's Traveling Expense          | 2,350.00     | 1,800.00           | 1,800.00           | 1,800.00                                | 1,450.4          |
| Stangarapher's Salary                  | 583.99       | 388.33             | 322.47             | 155.67                                  | 2,566.6          |
| Stenographer's Salary                  | 766.66       | 600.00             | 600.00             | 600.00                                  | 182.             |
| Stationery and Supplies                | 17.84        | 46.70              | 45.25              | 12.93                                   | 60.7             |
| Purchase of Typewriters                |              | 60.75              |                    | *************************************** |                  |
| Interest on Church Debts               |              | 636.00             |                    |   | 636.0            |
| Notes Receivable                       | 0.55         | 2,500.00           |                    | 1,100.00                                | 3,600.0          |
| Add Transfers from Other Depts.        | 257.39       |                    |                    |   | 257.3            |
|  | \$ 70,827.74 | \$ 58,550.27       | \$ 24,989.13       | \$ 19,474.47                            | 3173,841.        |
| Balance April 30                       | 7,059.19     | (-2,830.68)        |                    |   | 4,247.5          |
|  | \$ 77,886.93 | \$ 55,719.59       | \$ 24,610.62       | \$ 23,722.06                            | \$178,089.5      |
|  |              |                    |                    |   |                  |

### BOARD OF MISSIONS—(Continued)

|   |                      | YEAR ENDE                               | D APRIL 30th                            |   |                       |
|---|----------------------|---|---|---|-----------------------|
|   | 1929                 | 1930                                    | 1931                                    | 1932                                    | Quad-<br>rennium      |
| SUMMARY   |                      |   | 1                                       |   |                       |
| Balance May 1   | 7,013.09             | \$ 11,711.61                            | \$ 2,923.99                             | \$ 307.42                               | \$ 7,013.09           |
| RECEIPTS  | 110 000 00           | 100 100 10                              |   |   |                       |
| Budget Distribution   | 2 601 20             | 128,403.19                              | 111,550.55                              | 100,714.90                              | 459,051.66            |
| Reserve Fund DistributionGratitude Gift                               | 2,601.29 $58,525.52$ | •••••••                                 | *************************************** |   | 2,601.29              |
| Annuities   | 1,750.00             | 700.00                                  | *************************************** | 2 000 00                                | 58,525.52             |
| Income from Annuities   | 786.25               | 1,020.12                                | 1,109.00                                | 3,000.00                                | 5,450.00              |
| Investment Fund   | 185.00               | 165.00                                  | 1,108.00                                | 1,042.25                                | 3,957.62<br>350.00    |
| Notes Payable—Secretary   | 10,000.00            | 28,300.00                               | 9,600.00                                | 1,800.00                                | 49,700.00             |
| Notes Payable—Baker, Watts and Co                                     | 20,000.00            | 15,000.00                               | 10,000.00                               | 10,000.00                               | 55,000.00             |
| Notes Receivable  | 1,000.00             |   | *************************************** | 59.00                                   | 1,059.00              |
| Specials  | 3,536.60             | 1,982.56                                | 971.00                                  | 2,247.65                                | 8,737.81              |
| Legacies  |                      | 7,268.69                                | ••••••                                  | 995.00                                  | 8,263.69              |
| On % debt, Seattle, Ravenna<br>On % sale, Grace Ch. Parsonage, Indpls | •••••                | 2,000.00                                | 07.00                                   |   | 2,000.00              |
| Interest on Deposits Notes etc  | •••••••              |   | 25.00                                   | 280.00                                  | 305.00                |
| Interest on Deposits, Notes, etc                                      |                      | *************************************** | 184.94                                  | 129.85                                  | 314.79                |
| Refunds   | 534.74               | 665.29                                  | 5,164.72                                | $25.00 \\ 1,179.00$                     | 25.00<br>7,543.75     |
|   |                      |   | 0,101.72                                | 1,179.00                                | 7,040.70              |
|   | 224,315.51           | \$197,216.46                            | \$141,529.20                            | \$121,780.07                            | \$669,898.2 <b>2</b>  |
| DISBURSEMENTS   |                      |   |   |   |                       |
| FOREIGN FIELD ACCOUNTS:   |                      |   |   |   |                       |
| China Mission   | 14,847.31            | \$ 13,583.40                            | \$ 10,089.00                            | \$ 9,575.00                             | \$ 48,094.71          |
| India Mission   |                      | 23,182.99                               | 20,189.03                               | 14,588.19                               | 77,902.80             |
| Japan Mission   | 52,193.25            | 46,482.69                               | 44,851.54                               | 38,549.86                               | 182,077.34            |
| Home Field Accounts: Ministers' Salaries                              | 11 055 00            | 0.070.00                                | 0.010.10                                |   |                       |
| Field Workers Salaries  | 11,055.00 $600.00$   | 8,676.66                                | 6,210.42                                | 4,371.15                                | 30,313.23             |
| Ohio Mission  | 1,509.60             | 2,307.46 $1,167.89$                     | 1,188.00                                | 007.27                                  | 4,095.46              |
| Pine Ridge, Ky.   | 12,540.79            | 14,101.14                               | 1,038.35 $10,216.05$                    | 907.37 $8,693.15$                       | 4,623.21<br>45,551.13 |
| SALARIES:   | 12,010.10            | 14,101.14                               | 10,210.00                               | 0,000.10                                | 40,001.10             |
| Executive Secretary   | 4,525.00             | 3,600.00                                | 3,600.00                                | 3,600.00                                | 15,325.00             |
| Associate Secretary   | 1,500.00             | 2,300.00                                | 2,300.00                                | 2,300.00                                | 8,400.00              |
| Stenographers   | 1.830.52             | 2,400.00                                | 2,400.00                                | 2,626.00                                | 9,256,52              |
| Office Assistants   |                      | 497.50                                  | 614.00                                  |   | 1,111.50              |
| Editor  | 1.000.00             | *************************************** | *************************************** |   | 1,000.00              |
| Retired Missionary  |                      |   | *************************************** | 300.00                                  | 300.00                |
| OTHER EXPENDITURES:   | 17 507 71            | 10 200 00                               | 0.007.00                                | 0.550.01                                | 00 500 50             |
| Appropriations and Donations  | 17,587.71 $1,420.00$ | 16,380.98<br>114.54                     | 3,067.00                                | 2,550.81                                | 39,586.50             |
| Bldg. Fund and Perpet. Member.  | 3,812.46             |   |   | *************************************** | 1,534.54<br>3,812.46  |
| Permanent Scholarship Fund  | 2,000.00             |   |   |   | 2,000.00              |
| Secretary's Traveling Expense   | 850.12               | 701.75                                  | 494.92                                  | 311.33                                  | 2,358.12              |
| Assoc. Secretary's Traveling Expense.                                 | 243.98               | 184.90                                  | 296.48                                  | 271.72                                  | 997.08                |
| Children's Day and Easter Exp.  | 2.195.87             | 3,865.76                                | 1,985.01                                | 3,775.52                                | 11,822.16             |
| Da., Comm. and Conv. Expense  | 1 917 55             | 1,753.71                                | 1,279.73                                | 1,779.88                                | 6,730.87              |
| Literature, Prtg. and Record Exp.                                     |                      | 1,461.03                                | 578.90                                  | 387.00                                  | 2,426.93              |
| notes Payable   | 25 500 00            |   | 20,679.00                               | 14.300.00                               | 85,479.00             |
| Interest on Loans   | 3,865.98             | 3,865.29                                | 4,805.85                                | 4,755.62                                | 17,292.74             |
| Interest on Annuities. Office Rent                                    | 2,269.00             |   | 3,069.50                                | 3,117.50                                | 11,612.33 $2,674.86$  |
| Stationery and Supplies   | 574.98 $206.55$      |   | 699.96<br>114.70                        | 699.96°<br>58.70                        |                       |
| Secretary of Board (General %)  | 21,450.12            | 700.26 $15,868.67$                      |   | 1,100.00                                | 38,418.79             |
| deneral Expense   | 7 157 19             | 1 080 21                                | 1,454.34                                | 420.41                                  | 11,012.08             |
| Loan Loan   |                      | 259.35                                  | 1,101.01                                | 120.11                                  | 259.35                |
| cpecial /c  | 8.40                 | *************************************** | *************************************** |   | 8.40                  |
| Balance April 30  | <b>\$</b> 212,603.90 | \$194,292.47                            | \$141,221.78                            | \$119,039.17                            | \$667,157.32          |
| Balance April 30  | 11,711.61            | 2,923.99                                |   | 2,740.90                                | 2,740.90              |
|   | \$224,315.51         | \$197,216.46                            | <b>\$14</b> 1.529.20                    | \$121,780.07                            | <b>\$</b> 669,898.22  |
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## BOARD OF MISSIONS—(Continued)

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|---|---|----|-------------------------|----|-------------------------|---------|-------------------------|----|-------------------|
|   | 1929                                    |    | 1930                    |    | 1931                    | _       | 1932                    |    | Quad-<br>ennium   |
| WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY                     | 1,808.07                                | 8  | 4,916.82                | 8  | 12,256.03               | \$      | 18,940.32               | \$ | 1,808.07          |
| alance May 1  | 1,808.07                                |    | 1,010.00                |    |                         |         |                         |    | -,000.01          |
|   | 22.703.58                               |    | 24,625.26               |    | 21,393.24               |         | 19,315.19               |    | 88,037.27         |
| Budget Distribution                                 | 22,, 00.00                              |    | 29.70                   |    | 55.25                   |         | 55.25                   |    | 140.20            |
| Income from Annuities.  Interest on Deposits.       |   |    | 7.00                    |    | 3.48                    |         | $\frac{3.65}{121.20}$   |    | 14.13             |
| Interest on Perpetual Membership                    |   |    |                         |    | 121.20                  |         |                         |    | 242.40            |
| Interest on Perpetual Membership                    |   |    | 6.37                    |    |                         |         |                         |    | 6.37              |
| Tamanian  | *************************************** |    | 5,268.69                |    |                         |         |                         |    | 5,268.69          |
| Bethel Home Special                                 |   |    | 40.00                   |    |                         |         |                         |    | 40.00<br>48.00    |
| Specials  |   |    | 48.00                   | ,  |                         |         |                         |    | 2,290.00          |
| Mistar Develo-Roker Watts and Com                   | 2,230.00                                |    | 13.25                   |    |                         |         |                         |    | 13.25             |
|   |   |    | $\frac{13.25}{229.29}$  |    | 354.42                  |         |                         |    | 613.71            |
| Refunds   | 30.00                                   |    | 229.29                  | _  | 001.12                  |         |                         | -  | 010.11            |
|   | 26,831.65                               | \$ | 35,184.38               | \$ | 34,183.62               | \$      | 38,435.61               | 8  | 98,522.09         |
| =   |   | =  |                         | =  |                         | =       | ma The great            |    |                   |
| Appro. Bethel Home                                  |   | 8  |                         | \$ |                         | \$      | 100.00                  | 8  | 40.0              |
| Appro. Coun. of Wom. for Home Miss                  | 100.00                                  |    |                         |    | 100.00                  |         | 100.00                  |    | 300.0             |
| Assoc. Exec. Secretary's Salary                     | 666.66                                  |    | 1,150.00                |    | 1,150.00                |         | 1,150.00                |    | 4,116.6           |
| Assoc. Exec. Secretary's Trav. Expense.             | 118.15                                  |    | 92.45                   |    | 148.24                  |         | 135.86                  |    | 1 494.7           |
| Branch Interests                                    | 1,420.00                                |    |                         |    |                         | -       | 176 10                  |    | 1,420.0           |
| Board Expense                                       |   |    | 249.77                  |    | 80.75                   |         | $\frac{176.19}{228.20}$ |    | 506.7<br>806.7    |
| Roard Meeting Expense                               | 200.12                                  |    | 223.11                  |    | 154.73                  |         | 220.20                  |    | 137.              |
| Convention Committee Expense                        |   |    | 137.50                  |    | 140.73                  | •       | 129.06                  |    | 349.              |
| Convention Expense                                  |   |    | 79.59                   |    |                         |         | 123.00                  |    | 52.               |
| Children's Home                                     | 52.95                                   |    | 1 107 00                |    | 1,038.35                |         | 907.37                  |    | 4,623.            |
| Ohio Mission Home                                   | 1,509.60                                |    | 1,167.89                |    | 10,216.05               |         | 8,693.15                |    | 42,551.           |
| Pine Ridge Expense                                  | 12,540.79                               |    | 11,101.14               |    |                         |         |                         |    | 3,790             |
| Notes Pavable—Baker, Watts and Co                   | 1,500.00                                |    | 2,290.00 $229.28$       |    | 231.31                  |         | 123.85                  |    | 2,896.            |
| General Expense                                     | 2,311.59                                |    | 174.99                  |    | 174.99                  |         | 174.99                  |    | 612               |
| Office Rent.  |   |    | 66.63                   |    | 24.85                   |         | 16.44                   |    | 157               |
| Stationery and Supplies                             |   |    | 7.00                    |    | 156.35                  |         | 104.25                  |    | 267               |
| Interest  |   |    | 135.00                  |    | 96.50                   |         | 104.00                  |    | 335               |
| Interest on Annuities                               |   |    | 349.19                  |    | 113.10                  |         | 57.50                   | )  | 519               |
| Printing Expense                                    |   | •  | 269.30                  |    | 176.35                  |         | 136.00                  | )  | 581               |
| Record Expense                                      |   |    | 23.79                   |    |                         |         |                         |    | 28                |
| Literature Expense  Salary and Expense—Miss Shaffer |   |    | 701.88                  |    | 294.00                  |         |                         |    | 995               |
| Stenographer's Salary                               | 356.93                                  | 3  | 600.00                  |    | 600.00                  |         | 713.00                  | )  | 2,26              |
| Office Assistant                                    | . 000.00                                |    | 177.78                  | 5  | 307.00                  | )       |                         |    | 48                |
| Donations.  |   |    | 3,287.02                |    |                         |         |                         |    | $^{3,28}_{6}$     |
| Purchase of Typewriters                             |   |    | 60.7                    | 5  |                         |         |                         |    | 4                 |
| Audit   |   |    | 47.59                   |    |                         |         |                         |    | 30                |
| Woman's Home Miss. Soc. Board                       |   |    | 306.73                  | 3  |                         |         |                         |    | 66                |
| Refund Perpetual Membership Fund                    | 660.0                                   |    |                         |    |                         |         | •••••                   |    | 00                |
| Refund on Exchange Perm. Invt. Fund.                | 2.4                                     |    |                         |    |                         |         | •••••                   |    |                   |
| Refund Special Account.                             |   |    |                         |    |                         |         |                         | •  | 33                |
| Add transfers from Other Depts.                     | 336.9                                   | 1  |                         |    |                         | -       |                         | _  | . 0               |
| Balance April 30                                    | \$ 21,914.8<br>4,916.8                  |    | \$ 22,928.3<br>12,256.0 |    | \$ 15,243.3<br>18,940.3 | ${f 2}$ | \$ 12,949.8<br>25,485.7 | 5  | \$ 73,03<br>25,48 |
|   | \$ 26,831.6                             | _  | \$ 35,184.3             | 88 | \$ 34,183.6             | 2       | \$ 38,435.6             | 1  | \$ 98,5           |
| BOARD OF MISSIONS ANNUITY ACCOUNT Balance May 1     | \$                                      | =  | \$                      | =  | \$ 200.0                | 0       | \$ 200.0                | 00 | \$                |
| RECEIPTS Annuities                                  |   |    | 200.0                   |    |                         |         | 3,000.0                 | 00 |                   |
|   | \$                                      |    | \$ 200.0                | 00 | \$ 200.0                | 00      | \$ 3,200.               | 00 | \$ 3,2            |
| Balance April 30                                    | \$                                      | =  | \$ 200.0                | 00 | \$ 200.0                | 00      | <b>\$</b> 3,200.        | 00 | \$ 3,2            |

## BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—(Continued)

|   |          |   |     | YEAR ENDI                            | ED  | APRIL 30th              |    |                       |    |                         |
|---|----------|---|-----|--------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------|----|-----------------------|----|-------------------------|
|   |          | 1929                                    |     | 1930                                 |     | 1931                    |    | 1932                  |    | Quad-<br>rennium        |
| MINISTERIAL EDUCATION                                 | •        | 200.00                                  | •   | 1010-00                              |     |                         |    |                       |    |                         |
| Balance May 1   | <b>D</b> | 280.00                                  | #   | (-2,187.00)                          | \$  | (-3,728.84)             | 8  | (-5,046.25)           | 8  | 280.00                  |
| Secretary of Board                                    |          | 5,920.00                                |     | 5,078.07                             |     | 4,574.59                |    | 6,711.94              |    | 22,299.60               |
| SpecialsTransfer from Distri. Fund                    |          | 250.00                                  |     | 250.00                               |     | 300.00                  |    | 250.00                |    | 1,050.00                |
| Transfer from Distri. Fund                            |          | 600.00                                  | ••• | 177.00                               |     | 246.00                  |    | 5,903.50              |    | 6,734.50                |
| Refunds   |          | 150.00                                  | -   | 175.00                               |     | 150.00                  | _  | 75.00                 | -  | 550.00                  |
|   | \$       | 7,200.00                                | \$  | 3,316.07                             | \$  | 1,541.75                | \$ | 7,894.19              | 8  | 30,914.10               |
| DISBURSEMENTS   |          | 0.005.00                                | -   | 0.007.00                             | =   |                         |    |                       | -  |                         |
| Loans to Students                                     |          | 8,625.00<br>162.00                      | \$  | 6,925.00 $119.91$                    | \$  | 6,555.00                | \$ | 5,903.00              | \$ | 28,008.00               |
| Seminary Note.  |          | 600.00                                  |     | 119.91                               |     | 33.00                   |    | 33.00                 |    | 347.91<br>600.00        |
|   | •        | 0.297.00                                | -   | 7.044.01                             | _   | 0. 500.00               | _  |                       | -  |                         |
| Balance April 30                                      | Φ        | 9,387.00<br>(-2,187.00)                 | \$  | 7,044.91<br>(-3,728.84)              | \$  | 6,588.00<br>(-5,046.25) | \$ | 5,936.00<br>1,958.19  | 8  | 28,955.91 $1,958.19$    |
|   | - \$     | 7,200.00                                | \$  | 3,316.07                             | \$  | 1,541.75                | 8  | 7,894.19              | 8  | 30,914.10               |
|   | =        |   | =   |                                      | =   |                         | =  |                       | =  |                         |
| STUDENT LOAN  |          |   |     |                                      |     |                         |    |                       |    |                         |
| Balance May 1   | \$       | (-12.66)                                | \$  | (-85.55)                             | 8   | (-1,021.68)             | \$ | 112.94                | 8  | (-12.66)                |
| Secretary of Board                                    |          | 4 902 41                                |     | 0.104.07                             |     | 0.750.07                |    | 0.071.00              |    |                         |
| Transfer Distribution Fund                            |          | 4,293.41 $231.70$                       |     | 2,18 <b>4</b> .37<br>11 <b>5</b> .00 |     | 3,753.87 $10.00$        |    | 3,071.00              |    | 13,302.65               |
| Refunds   |          | 75.00                                   |     | 100.00                               |     | 25.00                   |    | 94.50<br>75.00        |    | $\frac{451.20}{275.00}$ |
|   | -        | 4,587.45                                | 8   |                                      | 8   | 2,767.19                | 8  | 3,353.44              | -  |                         |
|   | _        | 1,007.10                                | =   | 2,010.02                             | -   | 2,707.13                | Φ. | 0,000.44              | -  | 14,016.19               |
| DISBURSEMENTS LOSING STUDENTS                         |          | 4 105 00                                | •   | 0.00                                 |     | 1 000 00                |    | 0 100 00              | _  |                         |
| Loans to Students                                     |          | 4,125.00 $548.00$                       | \$  | $2,575.00 \\ 760.50$                 | \$  | $1,800.00 \\ 854.25$    | 8  | 2,450.00 $1,106.50$   | \$ | 10,950.00 $3,269.25$    |
|   | _        | 4.070.00                                | _   | 0.005.50                             | -   |                         | -  |                       | -  |                         |
| Balance April 30                                      | 8        | 4,673.00<br>(-85.55)                    | \$  | 3,335.50<br>(-1,021.68)              | \$  | $2,654.25 \\ 112.94$    | 8  | 3,556.50<br>(-203.06) | \$ | 14,219.25<br>(-203.06)  |
|   | _        |   | _   |                                      | _   |                         | _  |                       | _  |                         |
|   | \$       | 4,587.45                                | \$  | 2,313.82                             | \$  | 2,767.19                | \$ | 3,353.44              | 8  | 14,016.19               |
|   |          |   |     |                                      |     |                         |    |                       |    |                         |
| Balance May 1   |          |   | •   |                                      | 8   | (-631.17)               |    | (-1,382.59)           |    |                         |
| LECEIPTS  |          |   |     |                                      | •   | (-051.17)               | 9  | (-1,002.00)           | 9  |                         |
| Secretary of Board.                                   |          |   |     | 781.81                               |     | 811.00                  |    | 861.20                |    | 2,454.01                |
| Transfer from Distributive Fd                         |          |   | ••• |                                      | ••• |                         |    | 1,000.00              |    | 1,000.00                |
|   | 8.       |   | 8   | 781.81                               | 8   | 179.83                  | 8  | 478.61                | 8  | 3,454.01                |
| ISBURSEMENTS  | =        |   | =   |                                      | =   |                         | =  |                       | =  | .,                      |
| Loans to Studente                                     |          |   | 8   | 65.00                                |     |                         | 8  | 25.00                 | 8  | 90.00                   |
|   |          |   | 9   | 1,193.74                             | 9.  | 1,193.74                | 9  | 1,193.74              |    | 3,581.22                |
|   |          |   |     | 30.88                                |     | 121.75                  |    | 112.97                |    | 265.60                  |
|   |          |   |     | 61.41                                |     | 219.00                  |    | 143.82                |    | 424.23                  |
| Contribution—S. D. Miller<br>Transfer to Distri. Fund |          | *************************************** |     | 01.05                                | ••• | 97.02                   |    | 25.00                 |    | 25.00                   |
| - John, Pund  |          |   | _   | 61.95                                | _   | 27.93                   |    |                       | _  | 89.88                   |
| Balance   | \$       |   | 8   | *, * * * * · · · ·                   | \$  | 1,562.42                | 8  | 1,500.53              | 8  | 4,476.13                |
| Balance April 30                                      |          | ************                            |     | (-631.17)                            |     | (-1,382.59)             | _  | (-1,021.92)           | (  | -1,021.92)              |
|   | 8        |   | 8   | 781.81                               | \$  | 179.83                  | 8  | 478.61                | \$ | 3,454.21                |
|   |          |   |     |                                      |     |                         |    |                       |    |                         |

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# BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR QUADRENNIUM MAY 1, 1928 TO APRIL 30, 1932

| 1929<br>\$ 364.95 | 1930  | 1931  | 1932  | Quad-   |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|
| \$ 364.95         |   |   |   | rennium   |
| \$ 364.95         |   |   |   |   |
|                   | \$ 2,921.94   | \$ 5,384.99   | \$ 8,392.45   | \$ 364.9  |
|                   |   |   |   |   |
| 22,703.58         | 24,625.27   | 21,393.28   | 19,315.19   | 88,037.3  |
|                   |   |   | ••••  | 1,246.4   |
| 2.002.00          | 9.75  | 252.00  | 60.00   | 2,323.7   |
|                   | 374.00  |   |   | 2,514.9   |
|                   |   |   |   | 102.0   |
|                   | 61.95   |   | •••   | 89.8  |
|                   |   |   |   | -   |
| \$ 26,316.98      | \$ 28,092.91  | <b>¥</b> 28,000.15  | <b>\$28,968.64</b>                                    | \$ 94,679.3   |
|                   |   |   |   |   |
| \$ 5.500.00       | \$ 4.900.00   | \$ 2.250.00   | \$ 3.000.00   | \$ 15,650.0   |
|                   |   |   |   | 8,343.2   |
|                   |   |   |   | 9,853.7   |
| 1.750.00          |   |   |   | 8,271.9   |
| 500.00            |   |   |   | 750.0   |
| 250.00            |   |   |   | 525.0   |
| 200.00            |   |   |   | 975.  |
| 69.43             |   |   |   | 262.4   |
| 00.10             |   |   |   | 2,303.  |
|                   | 123.66  |   |   | 349.  |
|                   | 120.00  |   |   | 200.  |
|                   | ***************************************   |   |   | 427.  |
| 495.32            | 276 39  |   |   | 1,411.  |
|                   | 1 727 40  |   |   | 3,881.  |
| 237 50            | 247 50  | 202 50  |   | 1,047.  |
| 201.00            | 247.50  | 292.00  |   | 2,478   |
| 500.00            | •••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••   | •••••••   | 2,410.91  | 500.  |
| 1 260 75          | 601.90  |   | 1 225 60  | 3,981.  |
| 3 275 00          |   |   |   | 14,100.   |
| 925 00            |   |   |   | 3,475.  |
| 1 260 00          |   |   |   | 5,278   |
| 600.00            |   |   |   | 6,749   |
| 2 222 03          |   |   |   | 2,222   |
| 550 21            | ***************************************   |   | •••••   | 559   |
| - 99.31           | 115.00  |   | 04150   | 451   |
| 201.70            |   |   |   | 4 000   |
|                   |   |   |   |   |
|                   |   |   | \$ 29,337.31  | \$ 95,047   |
| 2,921.94          | 5,384.99  | 8,392.45  | (-368.67)   |   |
| \$ 26,316.98      | \$ 28,092.91  | \$ 28,000.15  | \$ 28,968.64  | \$ 94,679   |
|                   | \$ 26,316.98<br>\$ 26,316.98<br>\$ 26,316.98<br>\$ 5,500.00<br>2,000.00<br>1,750.00<br>500.00<br>250.00<br>\$ 495.32<br>237.50<br>\$ 237.50<br>\$ 23,275.00<br>925.00<br>1,269.75<br>3,275.00<br>925.00<br>1,260.00<br>1,260.00<br>2,222.03<br>559.31<br>231.70<br>\$ 23,395.04<br>2,921.94 | 1,246.45 2,002.00 9.75 374.00 100.00 61.95 \$ 26,316.98 \$ 28,092.91  \$ 25,500.00 \$ 4,900.00 2,000.00 3,908.25 1,750.00 1,500.00 500.00 250.00 100.00 400.00 400.00 69.43 70.00 55.00 123.66  495.32 276.38 1,727.49 237.50 247.50  \$ 3,275.00 3,600.00 925.00 1,269.75 3,275.00 3,600.00 925.00 1,398.00 600.00 2,222.03 559.31 231.70 115.00  \$ 23,395.04 \$ 22,707.92 5,384.99 | $\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ | $\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ |

# BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR QUADRENNIUM MAY 1,1928 TO APRIL 30, 1932

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|--|------|-----------------------|------|---------------------|-----|---------------|------|-----------------------|----|------------------|
|  | _    | 1929                  |      | 1930                |     | 1931          |      | 1932                  | r  | Quad-<br>ennium  |
| Balance May 1  | .\$  | 82.11                 | \$   | 430.59              | \$  | 394.44        | \$   | 371.04                | \$ | 82.11            |
| RECEIPTS   |      |                       |      |                     |     |               |      |                       |    |                  |
| Budget Distribution  |      | 8,858.41              |      | 8,794.73            |     | 7,640.46      |      | 6,898.27              |    | 32,191.87        |
| Interest Coupons   |      | 270.00                | *    | 625.00              |     | 307.31        |      |                       |    | 1,202.31         |
| Maturity of Bond with Interest                                 |      | 3,390.75              |      |                     |     |               |      |                       |    | 3,390.75         |
| Certificate of Deposit Cashed                                  |      |                       | •••• |                     |     | 357.15        |      |                       |    | 357.15           |
| Sale of 4 Bonds  | •••• |                       |      |                     |     | 3,998.75      |      |                       |    | 3,998.75         |
| Specials   |      | 10.00                 | ,    | 25.00               |     |               |      | 212.50                |    | 247.50           |
| Notes Payable  |      |                       |      | 2,000.00            |     |               |      | 1,000.00              |    | 3,000.00         |
|  | \$   | 12,611.27             | \$   | 11,875.32           | \$  | 12,698.11     | \$   | 8,481.81              | \$ | 44,470.44        |
| DISBURSEMENTS  | _    |                       | -    |                     | _   |               | _    |                       | _  |                  |
| Board Meeting Expense  | \$   | 409.15                | \$   | 276.36              | \$  | 354.19        | \$   | 285.88                | \$ | 1,325.58         |
| Convention   |      | 300.00                | 4    | 210.00              | •   | 001.10        | *    | 200.00                | •  | 300.00           |
| Office Expense.  | -    | 1,144.69              | •••• | 1,138.69            | ••• | 756.93        | •••• | 535.76                |    | 3,576.07         |
| Printing and Literature  | •    | 1,056.28              |      | 581.80              |     | 162.95        |      | 306.73                |    | 2,107.76         |
| Secretary's Salary   | -    | 2,700.00              |      | 2,700.00            |     | 2,200.00      |      | 2,000.00              |    | 9,600.00         |
| Secretary's Traveling Expense.                                 | -    | 646.98                |      | 522.59              |     | 645.41        |      | 506.22                |    | 2,321.60         |
| Other Salaries.  | -    | 3,549.98              |      | 3.787.46            |     | 3,570.56      |      | 3,547.00              |    | 14,455.00        |
| Traveling Expense Others                                       | -    | 839.22                |      | 831.09              |     | 487.03        |      | 557.78                |    | 2,715.12         |
| Leadership Training School                                     | •    | 10.00                 |      | 1,235.70            |     | 1,250.00      |      | 115.64                |    | 2,611.34         |
| Young People's Day Expense.                                    | ••   | 138.29                |      | 249.69              |     | 250.00        |      | 460.84                |    | 1,098.82         |
| Notes Payable  | ••   | 130.29                |      |                     |     | 2,000.00      |      |                       |    | 2,000.00         |
| Notes Payable  |      | 200                   |      | ••••••              |     | 500.00        |      |                       |    | 700.00           |
| Religious Education Council                                    | ••   | 200.00                |      | 150.00              |     | 150.00        |      | •••••                 |    | 450.00           |
| International S. S. Council Rel. Educa.                        |      | 150.00                |      | 150.00              |     |               |      | •••••                 |    | 1,000.00         |
| Summer Conferences   |      | 1,000.00              | •••  |                     |     | •••••         | ***  | •••••                 |    | 15.00            |
| Interdenom, Y. P. Commission                                   | -    | 7.50                  |      | 7.50                |     | ••••••        | •••• | •••••                 |    |                  |
| Special Reference Library Fund                                 |      | 28.59                 |      |                     |     |               | ***  | 11.00                 |    | 28.59            |
| Curriculum Committee Expense  Exhibit Expense—Wash. Conference | •••• |                       |      |                     |     |               |      | $\frac{11.60}{25.00}$ |    | $11.60 \\ 25.00$ |
|  | -    |                       | -    |                     | -   | 12,327.07     | \$   | 8,352.85              |    | 44,341.48        |
| Balance April 30   |      | $12,180.68 \\ 430.59$ | •    | 11,480.88<br>394.44 | •   | 371.04        | •    | 128.96                | •  | 128.96           |
|  | \$   | 12,611.27             | \$   | 11,875.32           | 8   | 12,698.11     | \$   | 8,481.81              | \$ | 44,470.44        |

### BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—(Continued)

|  |         |                      | YE       | AR ENDE                                 | APR      | ır 30th                |          |                        | 4  |                 |
|--|---------|----------------------|----------|---|----------|------------------------|----------|------------------------|----|-----------------|
|  |         | 1929                 |          | 1930                                    | 1        | 931                    |          | 1932                   |    | Quad-<br>ennium |
| RALLY DAY                                  |         |                      |          |   |          |                        |          |                        |    |                 |
| Balance May 1                              | \$      | 213.92               | \$       |   | \$       | ••••••                 | \$       |                        | 5  | 213.92          |
| RECEIPTS General                           |         | 127.81               |          |   |          |                        |          | *************          |    | 127.81          |
| Transfer from Distri. Fund                 |         | 2,222.03             |          |   | •••••    | 60                     |          | ••••••                 |    | 2,222.03        |
|  | \$      | 2,563.76             | \$       |   | \$       |                        | \$       |                        | \$ | 2,563.76        |
| DISBURSEMENTS                              | =       |                      | =        |   |          |                        | =        |                        | _  |                 |
| Petty Cash                                 | \$      | 20.00                | \$       |   | \$       |                        | \$       |                        | 8  | 20.00           |
| Westminster Theo. Seminary                 |         | 350.00               |          |   |          |                        |          | ••••••                 |    | 350.00          |
| Programs, etc.                             |         | 2,193.76             |          |   |          |                        |          |                        | _  | 2,193.76        |
|  | \$      | 2,563.76             | \$       |   | \$       |                        | \$       |                        | \$ | 2,563.76        |
|  |         |                      |          |   |          |                        |          |                        |    |                 |
| COLORED SCHOOL                             |         |                      |          |   |          |                        |          |                        |    |                 |
| RECEIPTS<br>Special                        |         |                      | \$       | 30.00                                   | \$       |                        | 8        |                        | \$ | 30.0            |
|  |         |                      | -        | 30.00                                   |          |                        | Ψ        |                        | -  | 00.0            |
| DISBURSEMENTS Board of Christian Education |         |                      |          | \$30.00                                 | •        |                        | •        |                        | e  | 30.0            |
| Board of Christian Education               |         |                      |          | \$5Q.00                                 | Φ        |                        | Φ        | ••••••                 | •  | 30,0            |
|  |         |                      |          |   |          |                        |          | 1                      |    |                 |
| CENTENNIAL CRATITUDE CIET                  | o Punio |                      |          |   |          |                        |          |                        |    |                 |
| CENTENNIAL GRATITUDE GIFT                  | FUND    |                      |          |   |          |                        |          |                        |    |                 |
| Distribution.                              | \$      |                      | \$       |   | \$       |                        | \$       |                        | \$ | 29,262.         |
| Transfer Distributive Fund                 |         | 559.31               |          |   |          |                        |          |                        |    | 559.            |
|  | \$      | 29,822.07            | \$       |   | \$       |                        | \$       |                        | \$ | 29,822          |
| DISBURSEMENTS                              | =       |                      | =        |   | -        |                        | =        |                        | =  |                 |
| Allegheny Trust Co. Account West.          | Theo.   |                      |          |   |          |                        |          |                        |    |                 |
| Sem. Note                                  | \$      |                      | \$       |   | \$       |                        | \$       |                        | \$ | 10,000 $9,881$  |
| Adrian College                             |         | 9,881.38<br>4,940.69 |          | ••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••• |          |                        |          |                        |    | 4,940           |
| Westminster College                        |         | 5,000.00             |          |   |          |                        |          |                        |    | 5,000           |
|  | •       | 20 922 07            | •        |   |          |                        | -        |                        | 9  | 29,822          |
|  | -       | 29,822.07            | <b>D</b> |   | <b>3</b> |                        | <b>D</b> |                        | -  | 20,022          |
| SUMMARY                                    |         |                      |          |   |          |                        |          |                        |    |                 |
| Balance May 1                              | \$      | 846.21               | \$       | 649.39                                  | \$       | 3.30                   | \$       | 2,076.55               | S  | 846             |
| RECEIPTS Distributive Fund                 |         | 05 050 00            |          | 07 170 07                               | -        |                        | 1 74     | 00 556 10              |    | 94,314          |
| Ministerial Education                      |         | 25,952.03 $6,920.00$ |          | 25,170.97 $5,503.07$                    |          | 2,615.16<br>5,270.59   |          | 20,576.19<br>12,940.44 |    | 30.63           |
| Student Loan                               |         | 4 600 11             |          | 2,399.37                                |          | 3,788.87               |          | 3,240.50               |    | 14,02 $3,45$    |
| General Education                          |         | 2 340 84             |          | 781.81                                  |          | 811.00                 |          | 1,861.20               |    | 2.34            |
| Colored School                             |         |                      |          | 30.00                                   |          |                        |          |                        |    | 3               |
| Centennial Grat. Gift Fund                 |         | 29,822.07            |          |   |          |                        |          |                        |    | 29,82           |
|  | 8       | 70,490.26            | 8        | 34,534.61                               | \$ 32    | 2,488.92               | \$       | 40,694.88              |    | 175,47          |
| DISBURSEMENTS                              | =       | The same track       | =        |   | _        |                        | =        |                        | =  |                 |
| Distributive Fund                          |         | 23,395.04            | 1 \$     | 22,707.92                               |          | 9,607.70               |          | 29,337.31              |    | 95,04           |
| Student Loan                               |         | 4 879 NO             | 1        | 7,044.91<br>3,335.50                    |          | 6,588.00               |          | 5,936.00<br>3,556.50   |    | 14.21           |
| General Education.                         |         |                      |          | 1,412.98                                |          | $2,654.25 \\ 1,562.42$ |          | 1,500.53               |    | 4.47            |
| Rally Day                                  |         | 2 563 76             | 2        |   |          |                        |          | -,                     |    | 2,5             |
| Centennial Grat. Gift Fund                 |         | 29,822.0             | 7        | 30.00                                   |          |                        |          | ••••••                 |    | 29,8            |
|  |         |                      |          |   |          |                        | -        |                        |    | \$175,1         |
| Balance April 30                           |         | \$ 69,840.8° 649.3°  |          | 34,531.31                               |          | 0,412.37<br>2,076.55   | \$       | 40,330.34<br>364.54    |    | 30              |
|  |         | <b>\$</b> 70,490.2   | 6 \$     | 34,534.6                                | \$ 3     | 2,488.92               | \$       | 40,694.88              | 3  | \$175,4         |
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### GENERAL CONFERENCE MISCELLANEOUS—(Continued)

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|---|---------|----------|-----|----------|------|------------|-----|----------|------|-----------------|
|   |         | 1929     |     | 1930     |      | 1931       |     | 1932     | 1    | Quad-<br>ennium |
| CONTINGENT FUND—EXECUTI   | VE CO   | MMITTE   | E   |          |      |            |     |          |      |                 |
| Balance May 1   | \$      | 2,232.62 | \$  | 2,929.52 | \$   | 3,899.19   | \$  | 4,290.19 | 8    | 2,232.62        |
| RECEIPTS  |         |          | 7   | _,       |      | 0,000.10   | •   | 1,200.10 | •    | 2,202.02        |
| Rudget Distribution   |         | 1,621.70 |     | 1,758.94 |      | 1,528.09   |     | 1,379.66 |      | 6.288.39        |
| Poserve Fund Distribution                                       |         | 108.39   |     |          |      | -,0-0.00   |     | 1,010.00 |      | 108.39          |
| Sale of Books "Pentecost and Apo                                | ostolic |          |     |          |      |            |     |          |      | 200.00          |
| Church "  |         |          |     | 314.47   |      | 129.70     |     | 5.00     |      | 449.17          |
| Specials  |         |          |     |          |      |            |     | 72.50    |      | 72.50           |
| Refunds   |         | 40.00    |     |          |      |            |     | 627.04   |      | 667.04          |
|   |         |          |     |          | _    |            | _   |          | _    |                 |
|   | \$      | 4,002.71 | \$  | 5,002.93 | \$   | 5,556.98   | \$  | 6,374.39 | \$   | 9,818,11        |
|   | _       |          | _   |          | _    |            |     |          | _    |                 |
| )ISBURSEMENTS   |         |          |     |          |      |            |     |          |      |                 |
| Centennial Mtg. at Lyric  | \$      | 250.00   | \$. |          | \$   |            | \$  |          | \$   | 250.00          |
| Expense of Speakers.  |         | 235.00   |     |          |      |            |     |          |      | 235.00          |
| Balance on Atlanta, Ga. Ch. Subsc                               | rip     | 87.00    |     |          |      |            |     |          |      | 87.00           |
| Transfer to Minist. Relief Fund                                 |         | 501.19   |     |          |      |            |     |          |      | 501.19          |
| World Conf. on Faith and Order                                  |         |          |     | 25.00    |      | 25.00      |     | 25.00    |      | 75.00           |
| 7,154 copies "Pentecost and A                                   |         |          |     |          |      |            |     |          |      | -               |
| Church"   |         |          |     | 651.26   |      |            |     |          |      | 651.26          |
| 1,000 pamphlets "Soul—Winning"                                  |         |          |     | 15.00    |      |            |     |          |      | 15.00           |
| Expense An. Conf. Pres. Mtg. Pgh                                | •       |          |     | 109.30   |      |            |     |          |      | 109.30          |
| Gen. Conf. Com. on Evangelism                                   |         |          |     | 4.00     |      | 27.05      |     |          |      | 31.05           |
| New Century Service Com. Mtgs                                   |         |          |     | 224.18   |      |            |     |          |      | 224.18          |
| Postage—Pre-Easter Pente. Evan.                                 | Prog    |          |     | 50.00    |      |            |     |          |      | 50.00           |
| Postage Ptg. "Holy Spirit" bookle                               | ets     |          |     | 25.00    |      | 40.00      |     | ••••••   |      | 65.00           |
| Commission on Church Union                                      |         |          |     |          | ,    | 310.10     |     | 549.91   |      | 860.01          |
| Exp. to Exec. Com. Mtg. Federal                                 | Con. Ch | •        |     |          |      | 7.50       |     | •        |      | 7.50            |
| 1,000 Booklets "Fellowship of Pra                               | yer"    |          |     |          |      | 16.02      |     |          |      | 16.02           |
| Commission on Hymnal. ½ Exp. Paul Warner to Ala. and I          |         |          |     |          |      | 135.52     |     | 96.97    |      | 232.49          |
| ½ Exp. Paul Warner to Ala. and                                  | N. C.   |          |     |          |      |            |     |          |      | 00.00           |
| Conferences   |         |          |     |          |      | 30.00      |     |          |      | 30.00           |
| Conv. Exp. to be ret'd from Conv.                               | Rcpts.  |          |     |          |      | 675.60     |     | 50.30    |      | 725.90          |
| Ecumenical Conference.  |         |          |     |          |      |            |     | 250.00   |      | 250.00          |
| Expense Special Mtg.—Kansas Cit<br>Reimbursement of "Bad Check" | ty      |          |     |          |      | •••••      |     | 36.43    |      | 36.43           |
| neimbursement of Bad Check                                      |         |          |     |          |      |            |     | 5.00     |      | 5.00            |
|   | _       | 1.070.10 | •   | 1 100 74 |      | 1 000 70   |     | 1 012 61 | •    | 4,457.33        |
| Relence Amril 20  | •       | 1,073.19 | \$  | _,       | \$   | 1,266.79   | \$  | 1,013.61 | \$   | 5,360.78        |
| Balance April 30  |         | 2,929.52 |     | 3,899.19 |      | 4,290.19   |     | 5,360.78 |      | 5,500.76        |
|   |         | 4.000.71 | •   | F 000 02 |      | E EER 00   |     | 6 274 20 | æ    | 9,818.11        |
|   | •       | 4,002.71 | \$  | 5,002.93 | \$   | 5,556.98   | \$  | 6,374.39 | . \$ | 9,010.11        |
|   | =       |          | =   |          | =    |            | =   |          | =    |                 |
| DECEDIO DIVID   |         |          |     |          |      |            |     |          |      |                 |
| RESERVE FUND  |         |          | -   |          |      |            | -   |          |      | 4 440 00        |
| Balance May 1.  | \$      | 4,443.86 | \$  |          | \$.  |            | \$. |          | 2    | 4,443.86        |
| DISBURSEMENTS Distribution                                      |         |          |     |          |      |            |     |          |      |                 |
| Board of F  |         |          |     |          |      |            |     |          |      | 105404          |
| Board of Foreign Missions.                                      |         | 1,354.84 | ••• | •••••    | •••  | •••••      | ••• |          |      | 1,354.84        |
| Doard of Home Missions  |         | 1,246.45 | ••• |          |      | •          |     |          |      | 1,246.45        |
| Educational Institutions  |         | 1,246.45 | ••• |          | •••  |            |     |          |      | 1,246.45        |
| Superannuates   |         | 216.77   | ••• |          |      |            |     |          |      | 216.77          |
| Ciliaren a Home   |         | 54.19    | ••• |          | •••  | •          |     |          |      | 54.19           |
| old reoble's Home   |         | 54.19    | ••• |          | •••  | •          |     | ••••••   |      | 54.19           |
| microan Bible Society   |         | 54.19    | ••• |          |      | ••••••     |     |          |      | 54.19           |
| Manual Calary Relief  |         | 108.39   | ••• |          | •••  | •••••••    |     |          |      | 108.39          |
| Contingent Fund   | (       | 108.39   | *** |          |      | •••••      |     |          |      | 108.39          |
|   | -       | 4.440.00 | -   |          | -    | 7          | -   |          |      | 4 449 94        |
|   | \$      | 4,443.86 | \$  |          | \$   |            | 2   | ••••••   | \$   | 4,443.86        |
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# GENERAL CONFERENCE MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR QUADRENNIUM FROM MAY 1, 1928 TO APRIL 30, 1932

YEAR ENDED APRIL 30th

|  |           |                            | Y  | EAR ENDI             | SD F | APRIL 30th           |     |                      |     | 0                      |
|--|-----------|----------------------------|----|----------------------|------|----------------------|-----|----------------------|-----|------------------------|
|  |           | 1929                       |    | 1930                 |      | 1931                 |     | 1932                 |     | Quad-<br>rennium       |
| AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY Balance May 1   | .\$       | 151.77                     | \$ | 884.76               | \$   | 1,643.70             | \$  | <b>1,17</b> 1.79     | \$  | 151.77                 |
| Budget Distribution  |           | 1,621.69<br>54.19          |    | 1,758.94             |      | 1,528.09             |     | 1,379.66<br>1.90     |     | 6,288.3<br>54.1<br>1.9 |
|  | _         |                            | \$ | 2,643.70             | \$   | 3,171.79             | \$  |                      | -   | 6,496.2                |
| DISBURSEMENTS Gilbert Darlington, Treas. Balance April 30.   | .\$       | 942.89<br>884.76           | \$ | 1,000.00<br>1,643.70 | \$   | 2,000.00<br>1,171.79 | \$. | <b>2,553</b> .35     |     | 3,942.8<br>2,553.3     |
|  | \$        | 1,827.65                   | \$ | 2,643.70             | \$   | 3,171.79             | \$  | <b>2,55</b> 3.35     | \$  | 6,496.2                |
| NEAR EAST RELIEF Balance May 1   |           | 30.05                      | \$ | 6.00                 | \$   | 6.00                 | "   | ••••                 |     | 36.0                   |
| Specialis.   | \$        | 30.05                      | \$ |                      | _    |                      | _   |                      | -   | 36.0                   |
| DISBURSEMENTS Cleveland E. Dodge, Treas. Balance April 30.   | \$        | 30.05                      | =  | 6.00                 | \$   | 6.00                 | \$. |                      | · = | 36.0                   |
|  | \$        | 30.05                      | \$ | 6.00                 | \$   | 6.00                 | \$. |                      | \$  | 36.                    |
| SUPERANNUATED FUND Balance May 1   |           |                            |    | 2,126.09<br>7,035.79 |      |                      |     | 1,471.53<br>5,518.62 |     |                        |
|  | \$        | 7,629.55                   | \$ | 9,161.88             | \$   | 8,044.80             | \$  | 6,990.15             | 5   | 26,296.                |
| DISBURSEMENTS Thos. A Murray, Treas. Balance April 30.   | \$        | 5,503.46<br>2,126.09       | *  | 7,229.45 $1,932.43$  | \$   | 6,573.27<br>1,471.53 |     | 5,747.54<br>1,242.61 |     | 25,053<br>1,242        |
|  | \$        | 7,629.55                   | \$ | 9,161.88             | \$   | 8,044.80             | \$  | 6,990.15             | 5 8 | 26,296                 |
| MINISTERIAL SALARY RELIEF Balance May 1 RECEIPTS Reserve Fund Distribution Transfer from Contingent Fund |           | 290.42<br>108.39<br>501.19 |    |                      | \$   |                      | \$  |                      |     | 290<br>108<br>501      |
| DISBURSEMENTS Beneficiaries  | \$        | 900.00                     | =  |                      | \$   |                      | \$  | <b></b>              |     | 900                    |
| Beneficiaries  | <b>\$</b> | 900.00                     | \$ |                      | \$   |                      | . 8 | )                    |     | 90                     |
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#### GENERAL CONFERENCE MISCELLANEOUS—(Continued)

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Baltimore Book Directory.

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|---------------------------------|--------------|----|-----------|------|-----------|-----|--------------|----|------------|
| SUMMARY                         |              |    |           |      |           |     |              |    |            |
| Balance May 1                   | 18,036.88    | \$ | 5,940.37  | \$   | 7,526.56  | \$  | 6,996.43     | 8  | 18,036.88  |
| RECEIPTS                        |              |    |           |      |           |     |              |    |            |
| American Bible Society          | 1,675.88     |    | 1,758.94  |      | 1,528.09  |     | 1,381.56     |    | 6,344.47   |
| Near East Relief                | 30.05        |    | 6.00      |      |           |     |              |    | 36.05      |
| Superannuated Fund              | 6,703.49     |    | 7,035.79  |      | 6,112.37  |     | 5,518.62     |    | 25,370.27  |
| Contingent Fund—Exec. Committee | 1,770.09     |    | 2,073.41  |      | 1,657.79  |     | 2,084.20     |    | 7,585.49   |
| Ministerial Salary Relief       | 609.58       |    |           |      |           |     |              |    | 609.58     |
| Reserve Fund                    |              |    |           |      |           |     |              |    |            |
| Centennial Gratitude Gift       | 88,662.01    |    |           |      |           |     |              |    | 88,662.01  |
| Baltimore Book Directory        | 4,877.12     |    |           |      |           |     | ••••••       |    | 4,877.12   |
| Pittsburgh Book Directory       |              |    |           |      |           |     |              |    | 4,877.12   |
| Literature and Merchandise %    |              |    | 49.04     |      | 17.68     |     | 3.50         |    | 70.22      |
|                                 | \$127,242.22 | \$ | 16,863.55 | \$   | 16,842.49 | \$  | 15,984.31    | \$ | 156,469.21 |
| DISBURSEMENTS                   |              | =  |           | -    |           | -   |              | -  |            |
| American Bible Society          | 942.89       | \$ | 1,000.00  | . \$ | 2,000.00  | \$. | ************ | \$ | 3,942.89   |
| Near East Relief                | 30.05        |    |           |      | 6.00      |     | *********    |    | 36.05      |
| Superannuated Fund              | 5,503.46     |    | 7,229.45  |      | 6,573.27  |     | 5,747.54     |    | 25,053.72  |
| Contingent Fund—Exec. Com       | 1,073.19     |    | 1,103.74  |      | 1,266.79  |     | 1,013.61     |    | 4,457.33   |
| Ministerial Salary Relief       | 900.00       |    |           |      |           |     |              |    | 900.00     |
| Reserve Fund                    | 4,443.86     |    |           |      |           |     |              |    | 4,443.86   |
| Centennial Gratitude Gift       | 98,654.16    |    |           |      |           |     |              |    | 98,654.16  |
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#### GENERAL CONFERENCE MISCELLANEOUS—(Continued)

YEAR ENDED APRIL 30th

|   | 1929                                   |                              | 1930                   |          | 1931        |         | 1932      |              | Quad-<br>ennium               |
|---|--|------------------------------|------------------------|----------|-------------|---------|-----------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| CENTENNIAL GRATITUDE GIFT                                     | .\$ 9,992.15                           | e                            |                        | e        |             |         |           | •            | 2.222.11                      |
| Balance May 1RECEIPTS   | . 0,002.10                             | Ø                            |                        | Ψ        | *********** | <b></b> | ********* | \$ 9         | 9,992.15                      |
| General   | 88,662.01                              |                              |                        |          |             |         |           | 8            | 88,662.01                     |
|   | \$ 98,654.16                           | \$                           |                        | \$       |             | \$      |           | \$ 9         | 8,654.16                      |
| DISBURSEMENTS   |  |                              |                        | -        |             | -       |           | =            | -                             |
| J. H. Straughn—Salary   | 666.66                                 | \$                           |                        | \$       |             | \$      |           | S            | 666.66                        |
| Traveling Expense—Commission                                  | 155.10                                 |                              |                        |          |             |         |           | A            | 155.10                        |
| Lyric Tickets for Mtg   | 14.15                                  |                              |                        |          |             |         |           |              | 14.15                         |
| Pageant   | 50.00                                  |                              |                        |          |             |         |           |              | 50.00                         |
| Printing, Postage, etc.                                       |  |                              |                        |          |             |         |           |              | 200.73                        |
| Refund Georgia Conference                                     |  |                              |                        |          |             |         |           |              | 25.00                         |
| DISTRIBUTION  |  |                              |                        |          |             | *****   |           |              | 20100                         |
| Board of Foreign Missions                                     | 29,262.76                              |                              |                        |          |             |         |           | 9            | 29,262.76                     |
| Board of Home Missions  |  |                              |                        |          |             |         |           |              | 29,262.76                     |
| Educational Institutions                                      |  |                              |                        |          |             |         |           |              | 29,262.76                     |
| Baltimore Book Directory                                      |  |                              |                        |          |             |         |           |              | 4,877.12                      |
| Pittsburgh Book Directory                                     |  |                              |                        |          | •••••••     |         |           |              | 4,877.12                      |
| Pittsburgh Book Directory                                     | 4,011.12                               |                              |                        |          |             |         |           |              | 4,011.12                      |
|   | \$ 98,654.16                           | \$                           |                        | \$       |             | \$      |           | \$ 1         | 98,654.16                     |
| BALTIMORE BOOK DIRECTORY RECEIPTS Gratitude Gift Distribution | Y 4,877.12<br>Y 4,877.12<br>= 4,877.12 | 2 \$<br>2 \$<br>2 \$<br>2 \$ |                        | -        |             | -       |           | \$   \$   \$ | 4,877.1<br>4,877.1<br>4,877.1 |
| LITERATURE AND MERCHANDISE Balance May 1                      | ACCOUNT                                |                              |                        | \$       | 45.24       | . \$    | 62.92     | \$           |                               |
| RECEIPTS  | Φ                                      | · •                          | ••••••                 | Ф        | 40.21       | Φ       | 02.02     |              |                               |
| Sale of Manuals   |  |                              | 3.80                   |          | The same of | 1       | 2.50      |              | 6                             |
| Sale of Stewardship Pamphlets                                 |  |                              |                        |          | •••••       |         | 2.00      |              | 45                            |
| Sale of D. D. Buttons   | •••••                                  |                              | 45.24                  |          | 17.60       |         |           |              | 17                            |
| Sale of D. D. Buttons   |  |                              |                        |          | 17.68       |         | 1.00      |              | 1                             |
| Date of Hoyar Larmership                                      |  |                              |                        |          |             |         | 1.00      |              |                               |
|   | \$                                     |                              | 49.04                  | \$       | 62.92       | \$      | 66.42     | : \$         | 70                            |
| DISBURSEMENTS   |  | = =                          |                        | =        |             | _       |           |              | -                             |
| Deduction from Budget before Distri                           | e                                      | e                            | 2.80                   |          |             |         |           | S            | 3                             |
|   | Ф                                      | \$                           | 3.80                   | <b>4</b> |             | Φ       |           |              |                               |
|   | \$                                     | · ·                          | 3.80                   | •        |             | •       |           | S            | :                             |
| Balance April 30  | Ψ                                      | Ψ                            | 3.80<br>4 <b>5</b> .24 |          | 62 02       |         | 66.42     |              | 66                            |
|   |  |                              | 43.24                  |          | 62.92       |         |           |              |                               |
|   | \$                                     | \$                           | 49.04                  | 1 \$     | 62.92       | \$      | 66.42     | S            | 70                            |
|   |  | = =                          |                        |          |             | . =     |           | -            |                               |

## TREASURER'S OFFICE—PETTY CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR QUADRENNIUM FROM MAY 1, 1928 TO APRIL 30, 1932

|  |                         | -    | YEAR END                | ED A  | APRIL 30th              | h     | 4                     |                                 |
|--|-------------------------|------|-------------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
|  | 1929                    |      | 1930                    |       | 1931                    |       | 1932                  | Quad-<br>ennium                 |
| Balance May 1                          | 2.46                    | \$   | 4.91                    | \$    | 3.25                    | \$    | 27.10                 | \$<br>2.46                      |
| Receipts Cash                          | 330.00                  |      | 405.00<br>10.76         | ***** | 300.00                  |       | 100.00                | 1,135.00<br>11.86               |
| Telephone and Telegraph                | *************           |      | .10                     |       | 1.45                    |       | 1.85                  | 3.40                            |
| 8                                      | 332.56                  | \$   | 420.77                  | \$    | 304.70                  | \$    | 129.95                | \$<br>1,152.72                  |
| DISBURSEMENTS                          |                         |      |                         |       |                         |       |                       |                                 |
| Postage Office Expense Express Charges | 292.53<br>27.89<br>2.83 | \$   | 372.15<br>34.40<br>7.72 | \$    | 146.45<br>29.44<br>3.37 | \$    | 54.05<br>20.55        | \$<br>865.18<br>112.28<br>13.92 |
| Janitor Service                        | 4.40                    |      | 2.35                    |       | 7.72                    | ***** | 5.05                  | 19.52<br>3.54                   |
| Extra Office Help                      |                         |      |                         |       | 82.50<br>5.48           |       | 3.50<br>19.45<br>2.00 | 86.00<br>24.93<br>2.00          |
| Balance April 30.                      | 4.91                    | **** | 3.25                    |       | 27.10                   |       | 25.35                 | 25.35                           |
| 5                                      | 332.56                  | \$   | 420.77                  | \$    | 304.70                  | 8     | 129.95                | \$<br>1,152.72                  |

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## THE WASHINGTON CONVENTION EXPENSE ACCOUNT

| RECEIPTS                           |           |        |        |            |
|------------------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|------------|
| Paid Registrations                 |           | \$2.   | 503.75 |            |
| Sale of Programs                   |           |        | 34.85  |            |
| Special Gift, cash                 |           | ****** | 50.00  |            |
| Refunds                            |           |        | 31.02  |            |
| From Contingent Fund               |           |        | 01.02  |            |
| Cash Advances                      | \$ 725.90 |        |        |            |
| Cash returned                      | 562.32    |        |        |            |
|                                    |           |        |        |            |
| Balance                            | \$ 163.58 | \$ 1   | 163.58 |            |
| From Petty Cash, various           |           |        | 24.93  |            |
|                                    |           |        |        |            |
| Total Receipts                     |           | \$2,8  | 308.13 | \$2,808.13 |
| LXPENDITURES                       |           |        |        |            |
| Hall Expense                       |           | \$ 4   | 150.00 |            |
| Speakers Expense                   |           |        | 200.00 |            |
| 1 lograms                          |           | (      | 375.00 |            |
| . Dauges                           |           |        | 101.06 |            |
| General Printing                   |           |        | 392.45 |            |
|                                    |           |        | 192.22 |            |
| - Local Dalling Control of Control |           |        | 184.80 |            |
|                                    |           |        | 20.70  |            |
|                                    |           |        | 75.00  |            |
|                                    |           |        | 129.49 |            |
| - 500020                           |           |        | 184.59 |            |
|                                    |           |        | 262.97 |            |
| Committee                          |           |        | 239.85 |            |
| Total Expense                      |           | \$2,8  | 808.13 | \$2,808.13 |
|                                    |           |        |        |            |

Note 1—These 82 half-tone cuts, which for the most part are of leading personalities in the church, are now the property of the General Conference and in value offset the appropriation from the Contingent Fund. Note 2—Of the \$725.90 cash advanced from the Contingent Fund \$675.60 appears in the Treasurer's Report 1930—1931 and the remaining part \$50.30 appears in the Treasurer's Report 1931-1932.

## CHILDREN'S HOME, HIGH POINT, N. C. RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR QUADRENNIUM MAY 1, 1928 TO APRIL 30, 1932

|  | partition of the same |                    | У    | EAR ENDI           | ED / | APRIL 30th         |    |                    |      |                  |
|--|-----------------------|--------------------|------|--------------------|------|--------------------|----|--------------------|------|------------------|
|  |                       | 1929               |      | 1930               |      | 1931               |    | 1932               |      | Quad-<br>rennium |
| Balance May 1                              | \$                    | 151.77             | \$   | 531.52             | \$   | 483.11             | \$ | 367.88             | \$   | 151.77           |
| Budget Distribution                        |                       | 1,621.70<br>54.19  |      | 1,758.97           |      | 1,528.11           |    | 1,379.68           |      | 6,288.46         |
| Specials.                                  |                       |                    |      | 10.00              |      |                    |    | 12.20              |      | 54.19<br>22.20   |
|  | \$                    | 1,827.66           | \$   | 2,300.49           | \$   | 2,011.22           | \$ | 1,759.76           | \$   | 6,516.6          |
| DISBURSEMENTS A. M. Rankin, Treas.         |                       |                    |      |                    |      |                    |    |                    |      |                  |
| Budget Distribution<br>Reserve Fund Distri |                       | 1,241.95<br>54.19  |      | 1,807.38           | \$   | 1,643.34           |    | 1,436.91           | *    | -,               |
| Specials                                   | 3 11 1                | 01.13              | •••• | 10.00              |      |                    |    | 12.20              |      | 54.<br>22.       |
| Balance April 30                           | \$                    | 1,296.14<br>531.52 |      | 1,817.38<br>483.11 |      | 1,643.34<br>367.88 |    | 1,449.11<br>310.65 |      | 6,205.           |
|  | \$                    | 1,827.66           | \$   | 2,300.49           | \$   | 2,011.22           | \$ | 1,759.76           | 3 \$ | 6,516            |
|  |                       |                    | 4    |                    |      |                    | -  |                    |      |                  |

## OLD PEOPLE'S HOME, WEST LAFAYETTE, OHIO RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR QUADRENNIUM MAY 1, 1928 TO APRIL 30, 1932

|   |     |                    | Y  | EAR ENDE           | ED A | APRIL 30th         |                          |    | Quad-           |
|---|-----|--------------------|----|--------------------|------|--------------------|--------------------------|----|-----------------|
|   |     | 1929               |    | 1930               |      | 1931               | 1932                     | 1  | rennium         |
| Balance May 1   | \$  | 282.01             | \$ | 531.52             | \$   | 483.11             | \$<br>367.88             | \$ | 282.0           |
| Budget Distribution Reserve Fund Distri   |     | 1,621.70<br>54.19  |    | 1,758.96           |      | 1,528.10           | 1,379.68                 |    | 6,288.4<br>54.1 |
| Specials  |     | 04.15              |    | 5.00               |      |                    | <br><b>74.</b> 90        |    | 79.9            |
|   | \$  | 1,957.90           | \$ | 2,295.48           | 8    | 2,011.21           | \$<br>1,822.46           | \$ | 6,704.5         |
| DISBURSEMENTS F. B. Gilhousen, Treas. Budget Distribution Reserve Fund Distribution | .\$ | 1,241.95<br>54.19  | \$ | 1,807.37           | \$   | 1,643.33           | \$<br>1,436.91           | \$ | 54.             |
| Specials  |     | 130.24             |    | 5.00               |      |                    | <br><b>74.</b> 90        |    | 210.            |
| Balance April 30  | \$  | 1,426.38<br>531.52 | \$ | 1,812.37<br>483.11 | 8    | 1,643.33<br>367.88 | \$<br>1,511.81<br>310.65 |    | 6,393.<br>310.  |
|   | \$  | 1,957.90           | \$ | 2,295.48           | \$   | 2,011.21           | \$<br>1,822.46           | 3  | 6,704           |

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| 3.25   | Rel.<br>duca. | W. F.M.S.<br>\$ 227.65 | W.H.M.S.    | Total<br>Budget<br>Payments | Board of<br>Missions | Educa-<br>tion                          | Religious<br>Educa- |              | Centen-<br>nial  |  |
|--|---------------|------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---|---------------------|--------------|--|--|
| 3.25<br>236.50<br>35.00<br>927.26<br>50.00<br>3.75 |               | \$ 227.65              |             |                             |                      | Institu's.                              | tion                | Misc.        | Gratitude<br>Gift  | Grand<br>Total   |
| 236.50<br>35.00<br>927.26<br>50.00<br>3.75         |               |                        | \$ 308.70   | \$ 1,412.35                 | \$                   |   |                     |              |  | \$ 2,512.35  |
| 35.00<br>927.26<br>50.00<br>3.75                   |               | 9.42                   | 14.90       | 731.47                      | 72.85                | **************                          | ***************     |              | 1,000.00   | 1,804.32   |
| 35.00<br>927.26<br>50.00<br>3.75                   |               |                        | 3.00        | 237.53                      | 5.00                 | 2.00                                    | *************       | **********   | 86.85  | 331.38   |
| 35.00<br>927.26<br>50.00<br>3.75                   |               | 1 014 01               | 35.00       | 60.00                       |                      |   |                     | **********   |  |  |
| 35.00<br>927.26<br>50.00<br>3.75                   |               | 1,014.81               | 1,410.56    | 16,268.71<br>149.64         |                      | 27.81                                   | *************       | ********     | 9,359.25<br>55.04  |  |
| 927.26<br>50.00<br>3.75                            |               | 20.00                  | 43.22       | 358.82                      | 0.71                 |   | *************       |              |  |  |
| 927.26<br>50.00<br>3.75                            |               |                        | 10.22       | 266.69                      |                      |   | ************        |              | 525.00   |  |
| 927.26<br>50.00<br>3.75                            |               |                        |             | 4.20                        |                      |   |                     |              |  | 4.20   |
| 927.26<br>50.00<br>3.75                            |               | 548.15                 | 458.38      | 2,858.20                    | 2.00                 |   | *************       |              | 1,000.00   |  |
| 927.26<br>50.00<br>3.75                            |               | 3,621.21               | 1,344.45    | 10,404.97                   |                      |   |                     | 5.00         | 3,664.89   |  |
| 927.26<br>50.00<br>3.75                            |               | 106.68                 | 93.75       | 1,034.21                    |                      |   |                     | **********   | 1,100.00   |  |
| 927.26<br>50.00<br>3.75                            | 8.00          | 181.94                 | 207.52      | 2,145.22                    | 10.00                |   | ************        | 10.05        | 199.85   |  |
| 927.26<br>50.00<br>3.75                            |               | 28.00                  | 70.83       | 117.60 $324.83$             |                      |   | ***********         | 15.00        |  |  |
| 50.00<br>3.75                                      |               | 8,279.47               | 4.066.12    | 59,270.37                   |                      | 250.00                                  | 10.00               | **********   | 335.00 $22,038.31$   | 659. <b>83</b><br>82,860. <b>68</b>  |
| 3.75   |               |                        | 578.00      |                             | 1,292.00             | 230.00                                  | 10.00               | **********   | 2,051.34   | 10,493.40  |
| 11.00  |               | 2,224.00               | 64.32       | 565.48                      |                      | *************************************** |                     | ***********  | 215.65   |  |
|  | 6             | 2.70                   |             | 345.71                      |                      |   | *************       |              | 500.00   |  |
|  |               | 5,512.05               | 1,200:00    | 14,348.07                   |                      | 100.00                                  |                     | ************ | 12,003.00  |  |
|  |               |                        |             |                             |                      |   | ****************    |              | 21.00  | 21.00  |
| 45.00  |               |                        |             | 31,018.10                   |                      |   |                     |              | 13,290.83  | 44,383.93  |
|  |               |                        |             | 4,487.30                    |                      |   |                     | ********     | 1,000.00   | 5,487.30   |
| 14.00  |               | 1,926.13               |             | 16,479.68                   |                      |   |                     |              | 14,276.87  | 31,282,17  |
|  |               | 2.05                   |             |                             |                      |   |                     |              |  | 4.35   |
|  |               |                        | 6.00        |                             |                      |   |                     |              | 200 4 600 000  | 114.07<br>225.99   |
| 25.00  |               | 370.98                 | 95.33       |                             |                      |   |                     |              |  |  |
| 20.00  |               | 370.98                 | 90.00       | 7.99                        |                      |   |                     | **********   | 78.23  | 86.22  |
|  |               |                        | 141.04      |                             |                      |   |                     | ***********  | 125.00   |  |
| 15.00  |               | 427.91                 | 985.04      |                             |                      |   |                     | **********   | 3,027.07   | 9,728.17   |
| \$ 1,410.46  | 8.00          | \$37,210.65            | \$19,084.78 | \$179,630.19                | \$ 3,158.00          | \$ 379.81                               | \$ 10.00            | \$ -30.05    | \$88,388.00  | \$271,596.05   |
|  |               | \$1,265.50             | \$ 194.19   | \$ 1,498.53<br>509.38       | \$27,690.51          | \$12,438.41                             | \$ 3,660.75         | \$ 40.00     | \$ 274.01  | \$ 45,602.21<br>509.38   |
| \$ 1,410.46  | 8.00          | \$38,476.15            | \$19,278.97 | \$181,638.10                | \$30,848.51          | \$12,818.22                             | \$ 3,670.75         | 70.05        | \$88,662.01  | \$317,707.64   |
| \$   |               | \$                     | \$          | \$                          | \$                   | \$                                      | \$                  | \$           | \$30,000.00<br>823.48  | 200 At 200 (100 AND 4 AND  |
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|--|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------------------|-------------|---|---|
| Conference   | Total<br>Assessed | General<br>Budget<br>Payments | Children's<br>Day | Rally<br>Day | Young<br>People's<br>Day | Easter      | Board<br>For.<br>Missions               | Board<br>Home<br>Mission                |
| Alabama  | \$ 7,000          | \$ 539.28                     | \$                | 8 6.00       | \$ 2.86                  | \$ 327.86   | \$                                      | \$                                      |
| Alabama (Col.)   |                   |                               |                   |              |                          |             |   |   |
| Arkansas   | 6,000             | 222.52                        | 58.31             | 67.99        |                          | 355.08      | *************************************** |   |
| rkansas-La. (Col.)   |                   |                               |                   |              |                          |             |   |   |
| Colorado-Texas   | 1,000             | 199.17                        |                   |              | 2.28                     | 33.08       |   |   |
| Colorado-Texas (Col.)  |                   |                               |                   |              |                          | 25.00       |   |   |
| Eastern  |                   | 6,605.71                      | 1,734.45          | 942.77       | 204.17                   | 2,194.57    |   | 299                                     |
| Florida  |                   | 146.64                        |                   |              |                          | 3.00        |   |   |
| Ft. Smith-Oklahoma   |                   | 41.00                         | 6.25              | 14.19        | 8.05                     | 226.11      |   |   |
| Georgia  |                   | 152.98                        |                   | 7.90         | 10.46                    | 35.48       |   |   |
| Georgia (Col.)   | 1,000             | 102.00                        | 20.01             |              | -3.20                    | 4.20        |   | **********                              |
| Illinois   | 12,000            | 861.18                        | 440.88            | 370.07       |                          | 179.54      |   | *************************************** |
| Indiana  | 28,000            |                               | 1,367.57          | 1,337.70     |                          | 1,676.79    |   | 15                                      |
| Iowa-Missouri  | 10,000            |                               |                   | 187.06       |                          | 373.93      |   |   |
| Kansas   |                   | 346.25                        |                   | 353.48       | 9.18                     | 677.47      |   |   |
| Kentucky   |                   |                               |                   | 333.40       |                          |             | 11.04                                   |   |
| T ouisians   | 1,000             |                               |                   | •••••••      |                          | 21.00       | *************************************** | *******                                 |
| Louisiana  |                   |                               |                   | 2.075.50     | 00.00                    |             | 0.740.70                                | 00                                      |
| Maryland   |                   |                               |                   |              | 82.36                    | 5,423.76    | 2,749.72                                |   |
| Michigan   |                   |                               |                   |              |                          | 2,683.11    | 802.40                                  |   |
| Mississippi  | 4,000             |                               |                   | 20.02        |                          |             |   |   |
| Missouri   | 4,000             |                               |                   |              | 11.70                    |             |   |   |
| North Carolina   | 55,000            |                               | 516.63            | 1,441.57     |                          | 458.97      | 74.50                                   |   |
| North Mississippi  | 1,000             |                               |                   |              |                          |             |   |   |
| Ohio   | 60,000            | 3,049.31                      | 2,891.02          | 3,499.58     | 158.03                   | 4,433.65    | 1,121.77                                | 3                                       |
| Onondaga   | . 8,000           | 699.36                        | 544.83            |              |                          |             | 5                                       |   |
| Pittsburgh   | 50.000            | 7,109.07                      | 1,071.15          |              |                          |             | 105.54                                  | 1                                       |
| South Carolina   | 1,000             |                               | 2.30              |              |                          |             |   |   |
| South Carolina (Col.)  | 1.000             |                               |                   |              |                          |             |   |   |
| Tennessee  | 1,000             |                               |                   |              |                          |             | 3                                       |   |
| Texas  | 10,000            |                               |                   | 31.50        |                          | 227.01      | 50.00                                   | )                                       |
| Virginia   | 1.000             |                               | 2.53              | 01.00        |                          | 3.36        |   |   |
| Washington Mission   | 1,500             |                               |                   |              |                          |             | )                                       |   |
| West Virginia  | 45,000            |                               |                   | 578.91       |                          | 1 001 6     | í                                       |   |
|  | 10,000            | 2,000.0                       | 000.04            | 378.91       | 33.30                    | 1,901.0     |   |   |
| Miscellaneous Receipts<br>not creditable to Con-   | \$ 479,000        | \$ 57,136.82                  | \$16,942.68       | \$14,160.48  | \$ 736.81                | \$24,924.60 | \$ 6,166.9                              | 1 \$1,8                                 |
| ferences   | \$ 21,000         |                               | <b>\$</b>         | \$           | \$                       | \$ 5.00     | \$ 10.1                                 | \$                                      |
| Total Receipts   | \$ 500,000        | \$ 57,669.9                   | \$16,942.68       | \$14,160.48  | \$ 736.81                | \$24,929.6  | \$ 6,177.0                              | 1 \$1,                                  |
| Less Borrowed Money<br>Refunds   |                   | \$                            | \$                | \$           | \$                       | \$          | \$                                      | \$                                      |
| Net Receipts   |                   |                               |                   | 1            |                          |             | \$                                      | 3                                       |

Note:—The remaining part of Centennial Gratitude Gift was paid in April of previous quadrennium and is reported on Page 143 last column of General Conference Journal.

#### DIST PROTESTANT CHURCH ENCES FOR PERIOD FROM APRIL 30, 1930

|                     |      | et                      | On Budge                    | ecials Not                   | Sp                   |                             | s Dept.                     | Women     | dget               | On Bu                                   |
|---------------------|------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------------|---|
| Grand<br>Total      |      | Miscella-<br>neous      | Religious<br>Educa-<br>tion | Educa-<br>tion<br>Institu's. | Board of<br>Missions | Total<br>Budget<br>Payments | Mrs.<br>Thompson,<br>Treas. | Specials  | Miscella-<br>neous | ligious<br>duca-<br>tion                |
| \$ 1,484.0          |      | \$                      | s                           |                              | \$                   | 1,484.00                    | \$ 840.00                   | \$        |                    |   |
| 1,149.5             | **** |                         |                             |                              |                      | 1,149.58                    | 294.58                      | 50.00     | 49.25              |   |
| 98.10               |      |                         |                             |                              |                      | 98.16                       | 29.60                       |           |                    |   |
| 101.7               |      | ***************         |                             | 30.00                        |                      | 71.75                       |                             | 40.00     |                    |   |
| 16,730.4            |      |                         |                             | 103.00                       | 178.00               | 16,449.49                   | 3,797.01                    | 440.00    | 36.41              |   |
| 50.5                |      |                         |                             |                              |                      | 50.57                       |                             |           |                    |   |
| 336.30              |      |                         |                             |                              | 56.00                | 280.30                      | 194.60                      |           |                    |   |
| 336.00              |      |                         |                             |                              |                      | 336.00                      |                             |           | 11.00              |   |
| 14.00               |      |                         |                             |                              |                      |                             |                             |           |                    |   |
| 4,712.00            |      |                         |                             |                              |                      | 4,712.00                    | 2,378.65                    |           | 84.68              |   |
| 11,278.14           |      | 6.00                    |                             |                              |                      | 11,272.14                   | 5,351.31                    | 3.00      | 247.44             |   |
| 1,476.24            |      |                         |                             |                              |                      | 1,476.24                    | 568.49                      |           | 23.50              |   |
| 2,234.59            |      |                         |                             |                              |                      | 2,224.64                    | 542.60                      |           | 50.00              |   |
| 168.94              | 1000 |                         |                             |                              | 25.55                | 143.39                      |                             |           | 22.50              |   |
| 533.80              | 4    |                         |                             |                              |                      | 533.80                      | 108.10                      |           |                    |   |
| 63,657.08           | 100  |                         |                             |                              | 159.28               | 63,497.77                   | 14,441.31                   |           | 117.50             |   |
| 5,764.90            |      |                         |                             |                              | 5.00                 | 5,759.90                    | 4,505.00                    |           |                    |   |
| 923.52              |      |                         |                             |                              |                      | 923.52                      | 318.09                      |           | 27.00              |   |
| 817.3               |      |                         |                             |                              |                      | 817.35                      | 228.77                      |           |                    |   |
| 11,965.17           |      |                         |                             |                              |                      | 11,965.17                   | 6,855.35                    |           | 241.68             |   |
|                     |      |                         |                             |                              |                      |                             |                             |           |                    | 10.00                                   |
| 29,468.46           |      |                         |                             |                              |                      | 29,468.46                   | 15,696.54                   | 39.29     | 33.90              | 16.00                                   |
| 4,828.00            | 1    |                         |                             |                              |                      | 4,815.31                    | 2,491.19                    | 15.00     | 55.00              |   |
| 21,781.14           |      |                         |                             |                              |                      | 21,716.91                   | 7,779.25                    | 51.00     | 20.00              |   |
| 10.49               |      |                         |                             |                              |                      | 10.49                       |                             | ••••••    |                    |   |
| 132.00              |      |                         |                             |                              |                      | 132.00                      |                             |           |                    |   |
| 32.13               |      |                         |                             |                              |                      | 32.13                       | 6.50                        |           | 0.00               | ••••••                                  |
| 987.97<br>17.54     |      |                         |                             |                              |                      | 987.97                      | 558.40                      |           | 9.00               |   |
| 710.6               |      |                         |                             |                              |                      | 17.54                       | 050.00                      |           | ••••••             | *************************************** |
| 8,339.5             |      |                         |                             | 271.00                       |                      | 710.65                      | 259.06                      |           | 104 94             | *************************************** |
| 0,000.00            | -    |                         |                             | 2/1.00                       | 31.00                | 8,017.56                    | 2,890.33                    |           | 104.34             |   |
| 190,140.5           | \$   | \$ 6.00                 |                             | \$ 413.75                    | \$ 552.01            | 189,168.79                  | \$70,134.73                 | \$ 730.54 | 1,220.88           | 16.00                                   |
| 70,341.53<br>333.33 | \$   | \$ 378.51               | \$ 2,650.00                 | \$ 8,669.25                  |                      | 2,094.11<br>333.35          | \$ 2,069.11                 | \$        | S                  |   |
| 260,815.4           | 8    | \$ 384.51               | \$ 2,650.00                 | \$ 9,083.00                  | \$57,101.66          | 191,596.25                  | \$72,203.84                 | \$ 730.54 | 1,220.88           | 16.00                                   |
| 46,350.4            |      | \$45,300.00<br>1,050.49 | -                           | \$                           | \$                   |                             | <b>\$</b>                   | \$        | )                  |   |
|                     | -    |                         |                             |                              |                      | ••••••••••                  |                             |           |                    | *************                           |
| 214,464.93          | 1    | <b>D</b>                | <b></b>                     | \$                           | \$                   |                             | \$ 8                        | \$        |                    | **********                              |

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|--|-------------------|--|----------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| Conference   | Total<br>Assessed | General<br>Budget<br>Payments                      | Children's Day | Rally<br>Day | Young<br>People's<br>Day | Easter       | Board of<br>Missions | Educa-<br>tion<br>Institu's. |
| abama  | 7,000             | \$ 261.96  | \$ 82.29       | \$           | \$ 25.00                 | \$ 274.75    | \$                   | \$                           |
| abama (Col.)   | 1,000             |  |                |              |                          |              |                      |                              |
| kansas   | 6,000             | 301.73   | 48.75          |              | 53.00                    | 270.42       |                      | 81.85                        |
| kansas-La. (Col.)  |                   |  |                |              |                          | 3.71         |                      |                              |
| olorado-Texas  | 1,000             | 64.85  |                |              |                          | 3.71         |                      |                              |
| olorado-Texas (Col.)   | 1,000             | 10.00  |                |              |                          | 21.75        |                      |                              |
| astern   | 26,000            | 6,404.47   | 1.659.54       | 668.64       | 165.00                   | 1.748.09     | 1,530.33             | 3                            |
| orida  | 500               | 47.57  | 2,000.0-       |              |                          | 3.00         |                      |                              |
| . Smith-Oklahoma   | 5,000             | 82.00  |                |              |                          | 3.70         |                      |                              |
| eorgia   | 2,000             | 208.37   | 91.63          | 10.00        | 15.00                    |              |                      |                              |
| eorgia (Col.)  | 1,000             | 9.00   | 01.00          | 10.00        | 10.00                    | 5.00         |                      |                              |
| linois   | 12,000            | 1,014.59   | 322.31         | 177.00       | 84.54                    | 650.23       |                      |                              |
| linois   | 28,000            | 1,646.14   | 1,540.87       | 1,253.48     | 41.53                    |              |                      |                              |
|  |                   |  | 173.14         |              | 4.00                     |              |                      | 25.00                        |
| wa-Missouri  | 10,000            | 250.40   |                | 153.82       |                          |              | 20.0                 | 4                            |
| ansas  | 4,000             | 316.47   | 283.52         | 350.71       | 17.30                    |              |                      |                              |
| lentucky   | 1,000             | 77.41  | 10.00          | 10.00        | 7.00                     |              |                      | 0                            |
| ouisiana   | 4,000             | 297.31   | 7 000 10       | 10.00        |                          | 111.39       |                      | 0                            |
| Iaryland   | 110,000           | 26,744.74  | 7,390.43       | 5,687.96     |                          |              | 2,624.4              | 6 45.0                       |
| lichigan   | 17,000            | 010.00   |                |              | 46.34                    |              |                      | 8                            |
| Aississippi  | 4,000             | 313.08   | 49.51          | 34.83        |                          |              |                      |                              |
| Aissouri   | 4,000             | 321.19   | 58.88          | 99.24        |                          |              | 3                    |                              |
| North Carolina   | 55,000            | 1,420.83   | 1,020.21       | 281.29       | 324.40                   | 1,724.41     | 52.0                 | 0 45.0                       |
| North Mississippi  | 1,000             |  |                |              |                          |              |                      |                              |
| )hio   | 60,000            | 3,079.90   |                | 3,252.56     | 112.17                   |              |                      | 9                            |
| Onondaga   |                   | 624.00   | 626.57         | 471.30       |                          |              | 5                    |                              |
| Pittsburgh   | 50,000            |  |                |              |                          | 1.479.88     | 3 14.2               | 3 80.0                       |
| South Carolina   | 1,000             |  |                | 1,101111     |                          | 0 50         | 3                    |                              |
| South Carolina (Col.)  |                   |  |                |              |                          |              | 0                    |                              |
| Tennessee  |                   |  |                |              | 10.00                    |              | )                    |                              |
| Texas  |                   |  |                |              |                          | 167.0        | 3                    |                              |
| Virginia   | 1,000             | 2,0,01   | 1.00           | a            |                          | 9.00         |                      | 64                           |
| Washington Mission   | 1,500             | 150.00   | 30.00          | 38 00        |                          | 223 5        |                      |                              |
| West Virginia  |                   | 2,643.09   | 481.33         | 760.00       | 3                        | 1,124.9      | 12.6                 | 8                            |
|  | 10,000            | 2,010.08   | 401.00         | 700.88       |                          | 1,124.9      | 12.0                 |                              |
| Miscellaneous Receipts<br>not creditable to Con-   | \$ 479,000        | \$ 56,123.15                                       | \$18,626.38    | \$14,437.37  | \$ 1,366.74              | \$19,993.3   | 8 \$ 6,232.7         | 77 \$ 286.                   |
| ferences   | e. 91 000         |  |                |              | -                        | -            |                      | 0                            |
| ntorest on Denseits  | 21,000            | 17.50  | \$             | \$           | . \$                     | . \$ 7.5     | 0 \$                 |                              |
| Interest on Deposits   |                   | 333.38   | 5              |              |                          |              |                      |                              |
| Total Receipts   | \$ 500,000        | \$ 56.474.00                                       | \$18.626.38    | \$14 437 3   | \$ 1 366 7               | 4 \$20,000 8 | 8 \$ 6.232.          | 77 \$ 286.                   |
| ess Borrowed Money   |                   |  |                |              | =                        | =            | =                    |                              |
| Refunds  | 8                 | · e  |                |              | -                        |              |                      | @                            |
| Less Borrowed Money  | Φ                 | ·  | . 5            | \$           |                          | \$           |                      | J                            |
| Net Receipts   | 9                 | e  |                |              |                          | 1            |                      |                              |
| 100 10001p 05  | Ψ                 | Φ  |                | . 5          | \$                       |              | \$                   |                              |

Note:—Specials in Women's Department are monies received outside receipts from Mrs. Thompson, Treas.

This is in order to make Mrs. Thompson's column correspond to amount she reports.

#### DIST PROTESTANT CHURCH ENCES FOR PERIOD FROM APRIL 30, 1931

3.00 0.00 4.90 0.94

23.00

|  |       | t                       | Specials Not On Budget     |      |                              |                      |                       |      | s Dept.                           | Women's Dept. |     |                    | n Bu                       |
|--|-------|-------------------------|----------------------------|------|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------|-----------------------------------|---------------|-----|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Grand Total  |       | Miscella-<br>neous      | eligious<br>Educa-<br>tion |      | Educa-<br>tion<br>Institu's. | Board of<br>Missions |                       | I    | Mrs.<br>Thomp-<br>son,<br>Treas.  | pecials       | 2   | Miscella-<br>neous | eligious<br>Educa-<br>tion |
| 1,321.00   | \$    |                         |                            |      |                              | \$                   |                       | \$   | 871.00                            |               | \$. |                    | \$                         |
| 500.56   |       |                         |                            |      |                              |                      | 50,0.56               |      | 231.14                            |               |     |                    |                            |
| 46.50<br>17,308.69<br>78.17  |       |                         |                            | 5    | 372.00                       |                      | 16,852.69             |      | $27.50 \ 5,362.15$                | 85.00         |     |                    |                            |
| 509.47<br>169.00   |       |                         |                            |      |                              |                      | 509.47<br>169.00      |      | 254.65                            |               |     |                    |                            |
| $   \begin{array}{r}     11.18 \\     3,584.60 \\     9,383.33   \end{array} $ |       | 1                       |                            |      |                              |                      | 3,584.60<br>9,383.33  |      | 1,893.08<br>4,725.00              |               |     |                    |                            |
| 1,301.55 $1,799.85$ $78.00$  |       |                         |                            |      |                              |                      | 1,799.85              |      | 525.84<br>581.86                  |               |     |                    |                            |
| 508.58<br>59,295.30<br>6,079.85  |       |                         |                            | -    |                              |                      | 508.58                |      | $153.80 \\ 13,255.27 \\ 3,400.00$ | 43.50         |     | 140.76             |                            |
| 320.53 $518.18$ $9,414.57$   |       |                         |                            |      |                              |                      | 320.53<br>518.18      |      | 143.76 $160.55$ $6,621.66$        |               |     |                    |                            |
| 23,875.88<br>4,693.00  |       |                         |                            |      | 252.00                       |                      | 23,875.88<br>4.441.00 |      | 14,006.55<br>2,072.00             | 2.00          | 5   | 56.00              |                            |
| 19,076.04 $1.00$ $20.38$   | *     |                         |                            |      |                              | 6                    | $19,076.04\\1.00$     |      | 7,604.16                          | 50.00         |     | 20.00              |                            |
| $63.67 \\ 1,210.10$  |       |                         |                            |      |                              |                      | 63.67                 |      | 550.10                            |               | -   | 32.00              | 15.00                      |
| 21.53 $545.04$   |       |                         |                            |      |                              |                      | $21.53 \\ 545.04$     |      | 262.04                            |               |     |                    | *********                  |
| 6,285.10   | -   - | <b>a</b>                |                            |      | 537.95                       |                      | 5,747.15              | -    | 2,857.90                          | 100 50        | - - | 43.59              | 15.00                      |
| \$ 168,020.68  | -     | Ф                       |                            | 35 3 | \$ 1,211.95                  | \$ 86.00             | 166,722.70            | \$   | \$65,560.01                       | 180.50        | 7 3 | \$ 504.97          | 15.00                      |
| \$ 41,431.47<br>215.65   | 3 \$  | \$ 147.38               | 4,663.21                   | 16 8 | \$ 9,596.46                  | \$26,968.66          | 55.76 $215.62$        | \$   | \$                                |               | 8   | \$                 |                            |
| \$ 209,667.7   | = .   |                         |                            | 41   | \$10,808.4                   | \$27,054.66          | 166,994.08            | \$   | \$65,560.01                       | 180.50        | 7 8 | \$ 504.97          | 15.00                      |
| 24,941.7   |       | \$19,600.00<br>5,341.72 |                            |      | \$                           | \$                   |                       | \$   | \$                                |               |     | \$                 |                            |
| \$ 184,726.0   | - \$  | \$                      |                            |      | \$                           | \$                   |                       | . \$ | \$                                |               | 8   | \$                 |                            |

# TREASURER OF THE METHO RECEIPTS AS TO CONFER MAY 1, 1930 TO

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|                        |               |                               |                   | Special Days |                          |   |            |                             |  |
|------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------------------|---|------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Conference             | Total         | General<br>Budget<br>Payments | Children's<br>Day | Rally<br>Day | Young<br>People's<br>Day |   | Board of   | Educa-<br>tion<br>nstitu's. |  |
| Mabama \$              | 7,000 \$      | 285.00                        | \$ 65.00          | B            | \$ 8                     | 50.00                                   |            |                             |  |
| Alabama (Col.)         | 1,000         |                               |                   |              |                          |   |            |                             |  |
| rkansas                | 6,000         | 145.00                        |                   | 19.00        | 16.42                    |   |            |                             |  |
| Arkansas-La. (Col.)    |               |                               |                   |              |                          |   |            |                             |  |
| Colorado-Texas (Col.)  | 1,000         |                               |                   |              |                          |   |            |                             |  |
| Eastern                | 26,000        | 4,750.06                      |                   | 1,048.25     |                          | 1,953.07                                | 1,821.24   |                             |  |
| Florida                | 500           | 78.17                         |                   |              |                          |   |            |                             |  |
| Ft. Smith-Oklahoma     | 5,000         | 97.00                         |                   |              | 15.00                    | 136.82                                  |            |                             |  |
| Georgia                | 2,000         | 35.00                         | 74.00             |              |                          | 60.00                                   |            |                             |  |
| Georgia (Col.)         | 1,000         |                               | 6.30              |              |                          | 4.88                                    |            |                             |  |
| Illinois.              | 12,000        | 732.54                        |                   | 309.83       |                          | 331.02                                  |            |                             |  |
| Indiana                | 28,000        | 1,032.56                      |                   | 1,204.45     |                          | 1,076.34                                |            |                             |  |
| Iowa-Missouri          | 10,000        | 182.84                        |                   | 98.15        | 21.50                    |   |            |                             |  |
| Kansas                 | 4,000         | 152.86                        |                   | 300.62       |                          |   |            |                             |  |
| Kentucky               | 1,000         | 102.00                        | 21.00             |              | 25.00                    |   |            |                             |  |
|                        | 4,000         | 219.28                        |                   |              | 15.50                    | 120.00                                  |            |                             |  |
| Louisiana              |               |                               |                   | 4,960.37     | 449.44                   | 6,258.44                                | 2,111.00   | 110                         |  |
| Maryland               |               | 25,192.16                     |                   |              |                          |   | 32.50      |                             |  |
| Michigan               | 17,000        | 489.44                        |                   | 625.21       | 6.43                     | 1,269.30                                |            |                             |  |
| Mississippi            | 4,000         | 87.8                          |                   | 13.05        |                          | 30.00                                   |            | 4(                          |  |
| Missouri               | 4,000         | 57.6                          |                   |              | 28.10                    |   | 56.40      |                             |  |
| North Carolina.        |               | 2,733.5                       | 1                 |              | 3.00                     |   | 50.40      |                             |  |
| North Mississippi      | 1,000         |                               |                   |              |                          |   | 01400      |                             |  |
| Ohio                   | 60,000        | 2,165.4                       |                   |              |                          | 1,675.01                                | 914.03     |                             |  |
| Onondaga               | 8,000         | 687.0                         |                   |              |                          |   |            | 17                          |  |
| Pittsburgh             | .1 50.0001    | 7,051.1                       |                   | 1,091.00     | 46.00                    | 1,918.73                                | 47.05      | 17                          |  |
| South Carolina         | 1,000         | 1.0                           |                   |              |                          |   |            |                             |  |
| South Carolina (Col.)  | 1,000         |                               | 13.88             | 3            |                          | 6.50                                    |            |                             |  |
| Tennessee              | 1,000         | 16.0                          | 00                |              |                          | 29.47                                   | 18.20      | )                           |  |
| Texas                  | 10,000        |                               | 00                |              | 11.00                    |   | 13.00      | 2                           |  |
| Texhoma                | 500           |                               |                   |              | 11.00                    | 220.00                                  |            |                             |  |
| Virginia               | 1,000         |                               | 00                |              |                          |   | 11.5       | 3                           |  |
| Washington Mission     | 1,500         |                               | 25.00             | 240.3        |                          | 173.00                                  |            | 0                           |  |
| West Virginia          | 45,000        |                               | 32 475.57         | 240.2        | 12.35                    |   |            |                             |  |
| 8                      |               |                               |                   |              |                          |   | 1          |                             |  |
|                        | \$ 479,000    | \$ 47.670.5                   | 26 \$15.195.30    | \$12,795.7   | \$ 1,117.96              | \$17.993.56                             | \$ 5,208.9 | 4 \$ 4                      |  |
| Miscellaneous Receipts |               |                               | ,                 |              |                          | 1,000.00                                |            |                             |  |
| not creditable to Con- | A contract of |                               | /                 |              |                          | 1                                       | 1          | 1                           |  |
| ferences               | \$ 21,000     | 38                            | 41 \$ 1.5         | 0 8          |                          | \$ 15.85                                | \$         | \$                          |  |
| Interest on Deposits   |               | 215.                          |                   | Ψ            | Ψ                        | 10.00                                   |            |                             |  |
|                        |               |                               |                   |              |                          |   |            |                             |  |
| Total Receipts         | \$ 500,000    | \$ 47,924.                    | 29 \$15,196.8     | 0 \$12,795.7 | 1 \$ 1,117.96            | \$18,009.4                              | \$ 5,208.9 | 4 \$ 4                      |  |
| Less Borrowed Money    |               |                               |                   |              |                          | ======================================= | -          | = 8                         |  |
| Refunds                |               | Φ                             | \$                | \$           | \\$                      | - \$                                    | - 3        |                             |  |
| Net Receipts           | \$            | 9                             | œ.                | \$           |                          |   | d.         | \$                          |  |
| Tieu Trecerpus         | Ψ             |                               | Ф                 | \$           | \\$                      |   |            |                             |  |

# DIST PROTESTANT CHURCH ENCES FOR PERIOD FROM APRIL 30, 1932

|                   |     | t                       | On Budge                    | cials Not                               |                      |                     | Dept. | Women's Dept.           |          | ıdget | On Bu  |                     |
|-------------------|-----|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---|----------------------|---------------------|-------|-------------------------|----------|-------|--|---------------------|
| Grand<br>Total    |     | Miscella-<br>neous      | Religious<br>Educa-<br>tion | Educa-<br>tion<br>Institu's.            | Board of<br>Missions |                     |       | Mrs. Thomp- son, Treas. | Specials |       | Miscella-<br>neous   | gious<br>uca-<br>on |
| 1,111.2           | \$  | B                       | <b>s</b>                    | 3                                       | ss                   | 1,111.21            | \$    | 800.07                  | s        | \$    | \$   |                     |
| 449.5             |     |                         |                             |   |                      | 449.21              |       | 245.03                  |          |       |  |                     |
| 1.8               |     |                         |                             |   |                      | 1.50                |       |                         |          |       |  |                     |
| 25.               |     |                         |                             |   |                      | 25.10               |       | 4.10                    |          |       |  |                     |
| 14,522.9          | -   |                         |                             | 595.00                                  | 194.00               | 13,733.91           |       | 4,354.50                |          | 1     |  |                     |
| 75.9<br>473.7     |     |                         |                             |   |                      | 473.70              |       | 187.70                  |          |       |  |                     |
| 90.8              |     |                         |                             |   |                      | 90.50               | 1     |                         |          |       |  |                     |
| **************    |     |                         |                             |   |                      |                     | ·     |                         |          |       |  |                     |
| 2,257.4           |     |                         |                             |   |                      | 2,257.49            |       | 1,405.86 $3,947.74$     | 5.85     |       |  |                     |
| 8,038.3 $1,142.8$ |     |                         |                             |   |                      | 1.142.86            |       | 378.00                  |          |       |  | 1.00                |
| 1,758.7           |     |                         |                             |   |                      | 1,758.75            |       | 600.31                  |          |       |  |                     |
| 197.4             | 1   |                         |                             |   |                      | 197.41              |       |                         |          |       |  |                     |
| 326.8 $58,642.3$  |     | 12.20                   |                             | 1.00                                    | 10.00                | 314.66<br>58,631.39 |       | 178.21 $16,550.78$      | 15.00    |       | 4.45<br>132.00   |                     |
| 7,030.4           |     | 74.90                   |                             | 1.00                                    | 10.00                | 6.955.58            |       | 3,514.16                | 10.00    | 3     | 211.63   |                     |
| 359.6             |     | 1.90                    |                             |   |                      | 357.70              |       | 93.25                   |          |       |  |                     |
| 496.7             | -   |                         |                             |   |                      |                     |       | 195.10                  |          |       | -  |                     |
| 9,224.5           |     |                         |                             |   |                      |                     | 1     | 5,937.16                |          |       | -  |                     |
| 21,071.9          |     |                         |                             |   | 5.00                 | 21,066.95           |       | 12,384.29               | 3.50     | 0     | 25.00  |                     |
| 3,970.0           |     |                         |                             | 59.00                                   |                      | 3,911.00            |       | 1,826.00                |          |       |  |                     |
| 15,453.1          |     |                         |                             |   |                      | 15,453.18           | 1     | 6,000.00                |          | 0     | 47.00  |                     |
| 7.7               |     |                         |                             |   |                      |                     | - 1   |                         |          |       | Name of the last o |                     |
| 34.8              |     |                         |                             |   |                      | 34.82               |       |                         | N N      | -     |  |                     |
| 772.7             |     |                         |                             |   |                      |                     |       |                         |          | 0.    | 7.00   |                     |
| 36.2              | 1   |                         |                             |   |                      | 36.29               | -     |                         |          | 0.    | 2.30   |                     |
| 8.0<br>494.4      |     |                         |                             |   |                      | $8.00 \\ 494.45$    |       | 236.94                  |          |       |  |                     |
| 5,487.2           |     |                         |                             | 555.00                                  | 460.00               | 4,472.28            |       | 2,265.85                |          | 1     |  |                     |
| 153,562.1         | \$  | \$ 89.00                |                             | \$ 1,261.00                             |                      | 151,543.15          |       |                         | \$ 24.35 | 34    | \$ 524.64  | 1.00                |
|                   |     |                         | Cartes and a second         |   |                      |                     |       |                         |          |       |  |                     |
| 34,591.9<br>114.  | \$  | \$ 720.49               |                             | \$11,044.14                             | \$19,814.30          | 1,516.19<br>114.14  | \$    | \$                      | \$       |       | S  | ••••••              |
| 188,268.2         | \$  | \$ 809.49               | \$ 1,496.86                 | \$12,305.14                             | \$20,483.30          | 153,173.48          | \$    | \$61,547.80             | \$ 24.35 | 34    | 524.64   | 1.00                |
| 15,802.0          |     | \$12,800.00<br>3,002.64 | \$                          | \$                                      | \$                   |                     | \$.   | \$                      | \$       |       | \$   |                     |
| 10,002.           | _   | 3,002.04                |                             | *************************************** |                      | ••••••              |       |                         |          |       |  | ***********         |
| 172,465.          | . 8 | \$                      | \$                          | \$                                      | \$                   |                     | . 8   | \$                      | \$       |       | \$   |                     |

#### TREASURER OF THE METHO RECEIPTS AS TO CONFER MAY 1, 1931 TO

|                        |                   |                               |                   | Specia       | l Days                   |             | Speci                | ials                         |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------------------|-------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| Conference             | Total<br>Assessed | General<br>Budget<br>Payments | Children's<br>Day | Rally<br>Day | Young<br>People's<br>Day | Easter      | Board of<br>Missions | Educa-<br>tion<br>Institu's. |
| Alabama                |                   | \$ 139.33                     | \$                | \$           | \$ 23.78                 | \$ 148.03   | \$                   |                              |
| Alabama (Col.)         | 1,000             |                               |                   |              | ·)                       | 140         |                      |                              |
| Arkansas               | . 6,000           | 50.10                         |                   | 6.00         |                          |             |                      |                              |
| Arkansas-La. (Col.)    | . 500             |                               |                   |              |                          |             |                      |                              |
| Colorado-Texas (Col.)  | 1,000             |                               | 1.072.00          | 525.61       | 004.00                   | 1 100       | 1 517 71             |                              |
| Eastern                |                   |                               |                   |              |                          |             | 1,517.71             |                              |
| Florida                | 500               |                               |                   |              |                          | FQ 00       |                      |                              |
| Ft. Smith-Oklahoma     |                   |                               | 3.00              |              | 93.00                    | 52.00       |                      | 14.00                        |
| Georgia (Col.)         | 2,000             |                               | 39.36             |              |                          | 3.33        | •••••                |                              |
| Georgia (Col.)         |                   |                               | 104.01            | 160.05       |                          | 410.14      |                      |                              |
| Illinois               |                   |                               |                   |              |                          |             | 20.00                |                              |
| Indiana                |                   |                               |                   |              |                          |             | 214.41               |                              |
| Iowa-Missouri          |                   |                               |                   |              |                          |             | 45.25                |                              |
| Kansas                 |                   |                               |                   |              |                          | 329.57      |                      |                              |
| Kentucky               |                   |                               |                   | 1.00         |                          | 25.00       |                      |                              |
| Louisiana              |                   |                               |                   | 4 504 55     | 26.77                    |             | 18.55                | 602.00                       |
| Maryland               |                   |                               |                   |              |                          |             | 1,745.00             | 692.00                       |
| Michigan               |                   |                               |                   |              |                          |             |                      | 1                            |
| Mississippi            | 4,000             |                               |                   |              |                          |             |                      |                              |
| Missouri               |                   |                               |                   |              |                          |             |                      |                              |
| North Carolina         |                   |                               | 5                 |              | 119.77                   | 304.75      | 14.20                |                              |
| North Mississippi      | 1,000             |                               |                   |              |                          |             |                      |                              |
| Ohio                   | 60,000            |                               |                   |              |                          |             |                      |                              |
| Onondaga               |                   |                               |                   | 300.00       |                          | 519.00      |                      |                              |
| Pittsburgh             |                   | ,                             |                   | 836.00       | 59.00                    | 1,733.00    | 151.00               | 274.00                       |
| South Carolina (Col.)  |                   |                               |                   |              |                          | 4.10        |                      |                              |
| South Carolina (Col.)  |                   |                               |                   |              |                          |             |                      |                              |
| Tennessee              | -1                |                               |                   |              |                          | 1.10        |                      |                              |
| Texas                  |                   |                               | 70.00             |              | 32.00                    | 89.00       | 5.00                 |                              |
| Texhoma                | 500               |                               | 7                 |              | 8.93                     |             |                      |                              |
| Virginia               |                   |                               | 1.30              |              |                          |             | 6.70                 |                              |
| Washington Mission     |                   |                               | )                 | 62.51        |                          |             |                      |                              |
| West Virginia          | 45,000            | 863.55                        | 179.95            |              |                          |             |                      | 40.70                        |
| Miscellaneous Receipt  | \$ 479,000        | \$ 42,142.21                  | \$12,970.20       | \$10,442.01  | \$ 1,623.36              | \$17,128.57 | <b>\$ 3,999.31</b>   | \$1,139.70                   |
| not creditable to Con- |                   |                               |                   |              |                          |             |                      | 1 - 1                        |
| ferences               | . \$ 21,000       |                               | \$ 1.50           | \$           | \$                       | \$          | \$                   | \$                           |
| Interest on Deposits   |                   | 114.14                        |                   |              |                          |             |                      |                              |
|                        |                   | \$ 43,771.04                  |                   |              | \$ 1.623.36              | \$17,128.57 | \$ 3,999.31          | \$1,139.70                   |
| Less Borrowed Money    | \$                |                               |                   |              | •                        | •           | •                    | 8                            |
| Refunds                |                   | Φ                             | Ψ                 | Ψ            | Φ                        | Φ           | Φ                    | Ψ                            |
|                        |                   |                               |                   |              |                          |             |                      |                              |
| Net Receipts           | . \$              | \$                            | \$                | \$           | \$                       | \$          | \$                   | \$                           |